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GRAND ARMY REVIEW

The War Veterans Having a Glorious Time In Buffalo.

A CORDIAL GREETING TO M'KINLEY.

The President In Attendance at the Encampment—A Banquet Given In His Honor—Meetings of ex-Prisoners of War and Naval Veterans.

Buffalo, Aug. 25.—The thirty-first annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will go down in history as the greatest in the life of the organization. The Grand Army has turned out more men than ever before attended a national encampment, and this is true also of the ex-Prisoners of War association, the naval veterans and the women's auxiliary bodies. Just as the sweet songs of victory floated up from the triumphant hosts of Sherman as they marched to the sea so from the old soldiers gathered in Buffalo wells up a mighty mingling of thankfulness, of happiness and of joy.

It is this glad cry of joy that is echoing through every incident of the encampment. Thousands clasp hands once a year wherever the G. A. R. gathers, but the unanimous voice of the old soldiers is that they meet more men they knew, that they see more of each other, that they meet larger numbers than at any past encampment. Camp Jewett in a large measure aids in this. It is the grand stamping ground of all the veterans.

There is more music there than any one expected. There is more melody in hearts and voices as well as bands. What man did not thrill as he saw men, women and children marching up from the stations side by side, hand in hand, behind the village band or the country drum corps? There were grizzled old warriors with gray haired women and children even to the third and fourth generations.

Brought the Boys and Girls.

This was no exception. Not a post came in but what it brought women and girls and boys with it. They were not ashamed of their colors. Proudly they marched through the streets, waving responses to the welcoming shouts.

Main street holds a continuous procession of posts. Scores of them brought bands, and few indeed had no music. The throb of the drums, the shrill cries of the fifes, the storm of light from the arches and arcs, the crash and flare of the bands, the echoes and re-echoes of the music, the cheers of welcome, the shouts of appreciation, the whole colossal conglomeration of the chorus of the carnival of the country's heroes rose over the city and sped away that the outside world might catch some echo of the exultation.

The local posts have done noble work in bringing the old boys close together and in breaking down all bars of backwardness, shyness or reserve.

The features of yesterday were the arrival of President McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Alger and Governor Black of New York; the banquet to the president last evening and the parade of the naval veterans and ex-prisoners of war. During the day there were upward of 30 corps, brigade, regimental and company reunions. The naval veterans, ex-prisoners of war, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Association of Nurses held their conventions, and there were many receptions given by and to the ladies of the auxiliary associations. A trip on the lake, participated in by about 2,000 ladies, was one of the pleasantest of the many entertainments. In the evening there were a number of campfires for the men and receptions and musicales for the ladies. An illuminated bicycle race last night closed the day's events.

Banquet to the President.

The banquet in honor of the president was given by Columbia post of Chicago, by whom he was escorted from the Niagara House to the Ellicott building. As the president passed from the hotel to the banquet hall the police had to literally drive a way through for the carriages, and at the Ellicott club the corridors were so densely packed that he had to be lifted through by stalwart policemen. In the reception room of the club he met the prominent citizens of Buffalo, and then a little later he entered the great banquet hall as the guest of honor of Columbia post of Chicago, with 500 other distinguished guests and soldiers. At the guests' table sat Commander C. H. McConnell of Columbia post, toastmaster of the occasion; President McKinley, General T. S. Clarkson, Archbishop Ireland, Mayor Jewett, General Russell A. Alger, Governor Frank S. Black, General James E. Curtiss, chaplain in chief; Mark B. Taylor of Brooklyn, Charles W. Anderson, the famous negro orator; William S. Bissell, William J. Connors, Colonel Swift, Governor Hazen S. Pingree of Detroit, Past Commander in Chief T. W. Lawler, Representative R. B. Mahany, Representative D. S. Alexander, C. Porter Johnson of Chicago, Colonel Blackman of Chicago, Colonel Gage, General Walker, General Komitz, Colonel John D. Weber, Colonel J. H. Horton, Colonel Atkinson, Alderman Fitch of Chicago, Henry D. Estabrook of Chicago, Fred W. Peck of the Chicago Auditorium, General John S. Wise and Augustus F. Scheu.

Prisoners of War Meet.

The National Association of Union Prisoners of War met in annual convention, with Commander Charles F. Sheriff of Pittsburg, in the chair. There was a large attendance, the largest, in fact, since the organization of the association.

Colonel Foe of Buffalo delivered an address of welcome to the delegates.

Chairman Sheriff, in the course of his annual address, said that the ex-prisoners' association was in a flourishing condition. There were more ex-prisoners attending the present encampment than had ever been drawn together before.

The report of the adjutant general showed 63 local associations, with a membership of 1,931, and 702 individual members, a total membership of 2,203. There was a substantial cash balance in the treasury.

Several speakers advocated the passage of the ex-prisoners' relief bill, to be presented to congress at its next session, and the members present were urged to bring all possible influence to bear upon their congressmen and senators to insure the passage of the bill.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: Commander, Charles F. Sheriff, Pittsburg; senior vice commander, J. L. Kilgore, Brooklyn; chaplain, John S. Ferguson, Keokuk, Ia.; historian, Lewis R. Fortescue, Philadelphia; quartermaster general, S. M. Long, East Orange, N. J.; executive committee, ex-Mayor Doran, St. Paul; James Atwell, Pittsburg; Isaac C. Seeley, Minneapolis, and John P. Donahoe, Wilmington, Del.

Naval Veterans In Session.

Rear Admiral Cyrus Sears called the twelfth annual convention of the National Association of Naval Veterans to order. About 300 delegates were in attendance. Daniel F. Kelly of Philadelphia was elected rear admiral for the ensuing year over Will E. Atkins by a vote of 94 to 13.

A resolution was adopted urging the secretary of the navy to accept the plans of Baerer & Webb of New York for a statue of the late Rear Admiral David B. Porter to be erected in Philadelphia or Washington.

The committee on resolutions reported against the removal of gold stripes from the uniforms of the naval veterans. After a fierce fight the matter was unanimously laid on the table for a year.

A resolution approving the project of the late General William B. Hazen to establish a sanitarium on Castle Pinckney island in Charleston harbor was unanimously adopted.

Another fight arose over the report of the committee on revision of the constitution, which proposed to so amend the constitution regarding classes 2 and 3, which consist of sons, grandsons and associates of the veterans, so that these might be expelled from the national association. A lengthy and somewhat animated discussion ended in tabling the report.

The National Association of Army Nurses met, with National President Emily E. Woodley of Philadelphia in the chair, and after listening to the addresses of the president and senior vice president and the various reports adjourned in order to allow the members to take a ride on the lake.

New York State Reunions.

The Seventy-fifth New York infantry held a reunion and re-elected the old board of officers.

The Ninth New York heavy artillery elected the following officers: William A. Walker of Moravia, N. Y., president; Frank Tallman of Auburn, secretary.

Mack's Eighteenth New York Independent battery held a reunion and listened to interesting addresses and adjourned until this morning.

The Sixty-fourth New York infantry elected the following officers: Colonel, William G. Cuny, New York city; lieutenant colonel, L. H. Fassett, Franklin, Pa.; major, A. R. Chace, Marshall, Minn.; surgeon, C. W. Barr, Titusville, Pa.; adjutant, W. L. Ross, Boston; chaplain, H. C. Woods, Buffalo.

The Twelfth New York Veteran cavalry elected Lieutenant Alonzo Cooper of Oswego president and E. T. Scott of Hume secretary.

The One Hundred and Twenty-sixth New York volunteers held a reunion, at which Captain Geddes presented the remnant of a guide flag torn off at Harper's Ferry and held by the captain ever since.

The One Hundredth New York infantry was addressed by Alfred Lyth, president of the association.

The One Hundred and Fourteenth New York infantry elected the following officers: President, Oscar H. Curtis of Oxford, N. Y.; treasurer, Dennis Thompson of Otselic, N. Y.; secretary, S. S. Stafford of Oxford, N. Y.

The One Hundred and Fifty-fourth New York infantry re-elected T. R. Aldrich of Ellicottville president.

The Seventeenth New York battery elected the following officers: President, Lieutenant Irving M. Thompson; secretary, William H. Nichols of Albion, N. Y.; treasurer, John Normile of Albion.

The First battalion, New York sharpshooters, elected these officers: President, Duncan D. Cameron of Caledonia, N. Y.; secretary, Clark R. Baker of Sing Sing.

The survivors of the Twenty-seventh New York infantry, the Thirty-third New York infantry and the First New York veteran cavalry chose the following officers: President, S. F. Black of Binghamton, N. Y.; first vice president, Otis Cole of Rochester; second vice president, E. W. Blossom of Sterling, Ills.; secretary and treasurer, B. S. Coffin, Nunda, N. Y.

The Twenty-second New York cavalry elected officers as follows: President, William Scheib of Rochester; vice president, Lieutenant W. P. Brown of Memphis, N. Y.; secretary, Dewitt Crumb, M. D., of South Otselic, N. Y.; treasurer, George B. Riddle of Rochester; chaplain, Hawley Trass of Mount Upton, N. Y.; commander, Henry Anson of Rochester.

Gold In Saratoga.

Saratoga, Aug. 25.—A company of Saratogans has commenced practical mining in the gold bearing quartz on the Morris farm in Greenfield, five miles from this place. The quartz, it is said, according to assay office reports, nets from $3 to $65 per ton.

Murderer Hanged.

Fayetteville, W. Va., Aug. 25.—Jerry Brown was hanged here for an assault committed on Mrs. Radford last February. Two thousand people witnessed the execution. Brown's neck was not broken, and he died groaning and struggling.

ULTIMATUM REFUSED

Coal Operators Reject the Proposition of the Strikers.

BOTH SIDES FIRM AND CONFIDENT.

The Pittsburg Employers Declare That They Will Start Operations With New Men if the Old Ones Refuse to Return to Work.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—At the coal operators' meeting last night the miners' ultimatum to return to work at the 69 cent rate pending arbitration was rejected. The operators will now carry out the plan adopted at the Cleveland conference and will open their mines at once. If the old men will not accept their terms, new ones will be imported.

The camp of the striking miners, which has been maintained for the past four weeks at Sandy Creek in order to keep the miners from returning to work in that pit, has been broken up and the 70 men sent to their homes. This action was taken by the miners' officials because the mine there is tightly closed, and the strikers are fully in sympathy with the movement for higher wages.

The campers at Turtle Creek are very much elated over a rumor afloat among the strikers that T. B. De Armitt, superintendent of the Oakhill mines, went to some of the Italian strikers and offered to pay them half of the money they forfeited and 61 cents a ton for digging coal if they would return to work. This, the strikers say, is an evidence of weakness on the part of the officials of the company, who they claim are apparently anxious to have the strike settled now at any price, so that they can get their mines to working. Superintendent De Armitt could not be found to affirm or deny the report.

In the case of Thomas Deere against the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company to recover wages retained Alderman S. J. Toole gave the plaintiff a judgment for $40.26. Deere sued for wages alleged to be due from July 16 to Aug. 6. He is one of the De Armitt men who joined the strikers at Plum Creek, and his wages were declared forfeited under the ironclad contract. Suits for wages have also been entered against the same company by five others. A hearing will be held by Alderman Toole next Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Refused to Extradite a Prisoner.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 25.—Governor Tanner has refused to honor the requisition of the governor of Indiana for the extradition of Louis Enricht, now in Chicago, wanted at Indianapolis on a charge of obtaining $34,000 worth of bonds from the Indianapolis and Marion Railroad company under false pretenses on June 7 last. Edward T. Cahill, attorney for the railway company, states that he was first confronted with affidavits from Enricht and that he asked for an opportunity to reply thereto and get counter affidavits from the officers of the company at Indianapolis. The governor declined to continue the matter, whereupon Cahill gave notice that he would apply to the United States authorities.

Fanatical Priests Attack Sepoys.

Peshawur, India, Aug. 25.—It is reported that a number of Afridis, led by fanatical priests, have attacked the Sepoys near Fort Ali Musjid, massacring 300, capturing their rifles, and then proceeded in large force to make an attack upon the British garrison on the Lowragt. There is a very uneasy feeling in Quetta, where the troops are under orders to be in readiness to march to New Chaman, which is the extreme outpost of the Afghan frontier southeast of Kandahar and on the edge of the Registan desert between the provinces of Tuba and Pishin. Khyber pass is swarming with Afridis, and it is feared that the fall of Fort Maude has greatly encouraged the rebellious elements.

Law Did Not Recognize Hypnotism.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The state supreme court has affirmed the judgment of guilty of murder in the first degree found against J. E. Banks, who killed Mrs. Harriet Stiles and J. B. Borden at Oceanside, San Diego county, on Sept. 6, 1895. The case was appealed on the points that the evidence was circumstantial and that the lower court erred in refusing to allow a hypnotist, B. A. Stevens, to testify that he hypnotized the defendant after the murder and that the latter denied the crime when under the hypnotic spell. Commissioner Searles, whose opinion was affirmed by the court, said that the law did not recognize hypnotism.

Greece Unable to Pay Large Indemnity.

Athens, Aug. 25.—The British, French and Russian ministers to Greece have notified their respective governments that it is impossible for Greece to pay an indemnity exceeding £2,000,000 Turkish. It is understood that negotiations are on foot to induce Turkey to accept a smaller sum than the amount originally demanded, Lord Salisbury being willing that Turkey should retain up to the Larissa-Trikhala line as a pledge, provided Greece can prove her readiness and ability to set apart certain revenues for the payment of the indemnity without prejudice to the interests of the existing bondholders.

The Futurity Stakes.

New York, Aug. 25.—The Futurity stakes for 2-year-olds, the richest prize on the American turf and amounting this year to over $50,000, has been run and won. The result was: L'Alouette won, Lydian was second and Uriel third. Time, 1:11¼ distance, three-quarters of a mile.

BIG ESTATE SETTLED

Litigation In the Davis Will Case Has Been Ended.

HEIRS AGREE TO ITS DISTRIBUTION.

The Testator Said to Have Been Worth $8,000,000 When He Died, but This Sum Has Dwindled to Less Than $2,000,000.

Butte, Mon., Aug. 25.—The long fight over the estate of Andrew J. Davis is practically settled. A petition has been filed in the district court dropping the contest to the alleged forged will and agreeing to the distribution.

Davis died in 1890. His estate was then valued at $8,000,000. Of this, Andrew J. Davis, Jr., a nephew of the dead millionaire, was given stock of the First National bank of Butte, valued at $2,000,000, by an alleged deathbed bequest. The stock of the Butte and Boston Mining company, valued then at $2,500,000, has since been sold, on the reorganization of the company, for $180,000.

An inventory filed with the petition gives the amount of cash in the administrator's hands as $972,000; real estate, $200,000; notes, $110,000 and property in the hands of the auxiliary administrator in Boston, $450,000, making a total of $1,732,000.

Claims Against the Estate.

The debts of the estate are $185,000; expenses of the administration, $110,000; a bequest in the will, $4,000, making a total of $299,000, and leaving $1,463,000, of which $870,000 is ready for distribution now. The court is asked to allow this to be distributed at once.

In the agreement dropping the contest all the blood relatives of the dead millionaire are taken care of but Diana Davis and Erwin Davis, a sister and a brother. The former is barred by the statute of limitations, never having been a party to the contest. Erwin Davis is also barred for the same reason, besides being indebted to the estate.

The agreement divides the estate into eleven hundredths. The heirs of John A. Davis, brother of the dead millionaire, received two hundred eleven-hundredths; Henry F. Root, Sarah Maria Cummings, Mary L. Dunbar, Eli S. Ladd, Charles H. Ladd, Ellen S. Cornue and John G. Cornue, nephews and nieces, jointly get two hundred and fifty eleven-hundredths; Harriet R. Sheffield, the sister, and H. A. Davis, the nephew, jointly get forty eleven-hundredths; Edsol Bowdoin and Harriet Wood, sisters, and Calvin P. Davis, a brother, get fifty eleven-hundredths each, and Eliza Smith, a niece, twenty-five eleven-hundredths. The balance, four hundred and thirty-one eleven-hundredths, goes, under agreement, to the trustees, A. J. Davis, Jr., and Charles H. Palmer, for purposes not recited, but supposed to be for future distribution.

It is believed that Erwin Davis will make a fight. He already claims one-half of the bank stock awarded to young Andrew Davis.

Warrants For Prominent Man.

Louisville, Aug. 25.—An Evening Post special from Newcastle, Ky., says: Two warrants have been issued here for Colonel W. L. Crabb of the firm of Fible & Crabb, the big distillers, who went to the wall several weeks ago. Certain irregularities have been discovered in the books, and it is claimed by the Oldham bank, at whose instance the warrants were issued, that the firm removed whisky from the warehouse on which warehouse receipts were issued. Colonel Crabb, who is one of the most prominent whisky men in the state, has notified the sheriff that he will surrender at once. He claims to hold a letter from the officials of the bank authorizing him to remove the whisky from the warehouse.

Decision In an Infringement Case.

Boston, Aug. 25.—In the United States circuit court Judge Putnam has decided the case of Fred H. Beach of Rochester against Charles W. Hobbs and others (Hobbs Manufacturing company) of Worcester, involving the question whether the defendants infringed a reissued patent granted to the complainant on May 26, 1891, for improvements in machines for attaching stays to the covers of boxes. The court held that the defendants infringed only the sixth claim of the complainant's patent, and an injunction against the defendants to restrain further infringement was issued.

The North Atlantic Squadron.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The Dolphin, with Secretary Long on board, has arrived at Bar Harbor, where the north Atlantic squadron is at present. The secretary may review some evolutions of the fleet before it sails for Hampton Roads. The Marblehead has arrived at Sydney, Cape Breton island. The Marblehead will cruise in the vicinity until the arrival of the American mackerel fleet.

Marshals Reappointed.

Washington, Aug. 25.—William H. Tisdale, whose term of office as United States marshal for the middle district of Alabama has expired, has been temporarily reappointed to act until his successor is appointed. The marshals for the other districts of Alabama whose terms have expired have also been temporarily reappointed.

A New Forage Plant.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The agricultural department is preparing to make an experiment with a new forage plant, which is thought to be adapted to the semiarid regions of the west. It is the Bromus inermis, a grass which is indigenous to the Russian steppes. An order for two tons of the seed has been wired to Moscow.

THE CLOAKMAKERS' STRIKE.

Large Acquisition to the Ranks of Those Already Out.

New York, Aug. 25.—The latest acquisition to the ranks of the striking cloakmakers are the employees of Freedman Bros. of Prince street and Broadway, numbering 1,000 hands. These have quit work in obedience to the dictates of the executive board of the United Brotherhood, who suspected that the firm was shirking the demands in order to get rid of a large supply of fine cloaks which they have in hand and yet unfinished.

The 200 cloakmakers in the employ of M. Stein at 521 Broadway, have prepared a new price list for presentation.

Cloak Manufacturer Harowitch of Catherine street has conceded to the demands of his 100 employees and has averted a strike in his shop.

The Progressive Tailors claim to have scored four victories in an equal number of east side shops. They expect to win the strike and have all the members at work by next Saturday.

Pressers' union, No. 17, of the United Brotherhood of Tailors, 900 strong, have decided to go on strike next Sunday, subject to the approval of Leader Schoenfeld. The pressers say that they have to work 12 hours a day for $1.20.

The striking cigarette makers scored a victory today, when Manufacturer Silverberg capitulated.

A FATAL TRIP.

Two Americans Contract a Deadly Disease While Bicycling In Europe.

Jersey City, Aug. 25.—On June 30 last Professor A. B. Guilford, principal of Grammar school, No. 7, this city, and one of his students, Joseph G. C. Coltier, 24 years of age, son of C. Coltier, diamond dealer, of 65 Nassau street, New York city, left this country for a bicycling trip through Europe.

They were accompanied on the outward voyage by Mr. Coltier, who returned to the United States a few weeks ago. During their ramblings Professor Guilford and young Coltier contracted typhoid fever, which prostrated them in Paris.

While delirious from the fever on Aug. 12 Professor Guilford leaped out of the window of the Hotel d'Angleterra in the Latin quarter of Paris and was killed. Five days later young Coltier died from the fever at a Paris hospital.

The remains of Coltier will arrive here by the steamship La Champagne Saturday, and the funeral will take place from 12 Congress street, this city, on Aug. 30.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

A Sailor Wounded by the Discharge of a Yacht's Cannon.

New York, Aug. 25.—The yacht Alga, owned by Commodore Clarence Brush of the Philadelphia Yacht club, which had taken a party from Long Branch to Shelter island, anchored off New Rochelle on the sound.

While a salute was being fired Fred Ivenson, a Norwegian sailor, stepped in front of the small cannon and had his leg lacerated by the wad from the piece.

As soon as it was discovered that the sailor was seriously injured, Commodore Brush ordered the anchor raised, and the yacht steamed at full speed to Bellevue hospital, which is located on the bank of the East river, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets.

Ivenson was conveyed from the yacht to the institution, where it was said that the sailor's leg may have to be amputated to save his life.

Furniture Company Increases Wages.

New York, Aug. 25.—P. Nathan & Co., makers of parlor furniture at 156 and 158 Hester street, this city, have announced an increase of 35 per cent in the wages of their employees. The company employs 150 men, who, under the increase, will make between $18 and $25 a week by piece work. The firm says that prosperity has, it seems, struck their line of business.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The plague prevailing in Bombay and the district of Poonah, India, is increasing.

Fire totally destroyed the large glass warehouse of W. P. Fuller & Co. at Portland, Or., involving a loss of between $50,000 and $75,000.

A metallic lifeboat was found floating near Nassau, N. P., that has been adrift two years. It was labeled "Raymond Bros., New York, No. 778.

The Princess of Wales and the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin have arrived at Woerishofen, Bavaria, to take the Kneipp cure.

A train on the Alton railroad was detached near Bracevile, Va. The engineer and firemen were killed and the locomotive and nine cars demolished.

Boston wool dealers have given up the idea of establishing a wool exchange to compete with the one in New York.

To Dredge For Gold.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Chicago prospectors will dredge the Yukon river for gold. Arrangements have been perfected to take a party of 10 to the Klondike region. Special machinery has been constructed, and as soon as a few minor details can be arranged the novel expedition will depart for the Northwest territory. A dredger costing $65,000 has been constructed especially for the above purpose in Chicago. John A. Rusk, secretary of the H. C. Galloway Glass company, is at the head of the enterprise. His companions on the trip will be limited to such as are actually necessary—assayers, miners, mining experts, carpenters, etc.

Ireland's Potato Crop Damaged.

Skibbereen, Aug. 25.—The potato crop in north Cork and Limerick has been partly destroyed by blight, and it will be the worst year in those districts for potatoes in the last half century.

ALASKA'S CLIMATE.

Warning to Intending Klondike Travelers.

GREAT CHANGES IN TEMPERATURE.

The Winter Sets In Early In September, When Snowstorms Are Common, Making Headway Absolutely Impossible.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Intending travelers to the Klondike are warned that the temperature of the coast, which is warmed by the Japan current, has no relation to that of the interior.

The climate of the interior of Alaska is one of extreme rigor in winter, with a brief but relatively hot summer, particularly when the sky is cloudless.

In the Klondike region in midwinter the sun rises at from 9:30 to 10 o'clock in the morning, and sets at from 2 to 3 in the afternoon. As it never rises but a few degrees above the horizon and is wholly obscured many days during the winter, the character of the winter can be partly surmised.

According to six months' observations made by the United States coast and geodetic survey not far from the scene of the present gold discoveries, the mean temperature of the months from October, 1889, to April, 1890, inclusive, were as follows: October, 33 degrees; November, 8 degrees; December, 11 degrees below zero; January, 27 degrees below zero; February, 15 degrees below zero; March, 6 degrees above zero and April, 20 degrees above.

The mean temperature fell and remained below the freezing point (32) from Nov. 4 to April 25, thus giving 168 days to the closed season of 1889-90, assuming that outdoor operations are controlled by the temperature.

Lowest Temperature.

The lowest temperature registered during the winter were: In November, 32 degrees below zero; in December, 47 below; in January, 59 below; in February, 55 below; in March, 45 below, and in April 26 below.

The greatest continuous cold occurred in February, when the daily mean temperature for five consecutive days was 47 degrees below zero. The temperature moderated slightly about March 1, but remained below the freezing point. Generally cloudy weather prevailed, and there were but three consecutive clear days in any month during the whole winter, and snow fell about one-third of the entire winter.

The Alaskan winter sets in as early as Sept. 1, when snowstorms are common in the mountains and passes. Headway during these storms is absolutely impossible.

The mean temperature is said to range between 60 and 70 degrees, according to elevation.

By way of some slight compensation for all this cheerlessness it is explained that in May the sun rises at about 3 o'clock in the morning and sets about 9 o'clock at night. In June it rises at 1:30 in the morning and sets at 10:30 at night, thus giving about 20 hours of daylight and a diffused twilight the rest of the time.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn ..... 2 0 2 4 0 2 0 0 *—10
Pittsburg ..... 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Brooklyn—Hits, 13; errors, 1. Pittsburg—Hits, 15; errors, 2.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia .. 6 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—8
St. Louis ..... 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 3 0—7
Philadelphia—Hits, 8; errors, 2. St. Louis—Hits, 11; errors, 4.

Second game—
Philadelphia ..... 2 7 0 1 0 0 4 0—14
St. Louis ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Philadelphia—Hits, 13; errors, 1. St. Louis—Hits, 10; errors, 2.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2
Baltimore—Hits, 7; errors, 0. Chicago—Hits, 4; errors, 2.

Second game—
Baltimore ..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 2—5
Chicago ..... 1 1 3 0 0 0 0 0—5
Baltimore—Hits, 11; errors, 0. Chicago—Hits, 7; errors, 1.

At Washington—
Washington ... 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—6
Cincinnati ..... 1 0 5 0 2 0 1 0 *—9
Washington—Hits, 14; errors, 6. Cincinnati—Hits, 12; errors, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	71	31	.696
Baltimore	65	32	.669
Cincinnati	62	34	.645
New York	60	37	.619
Cleveland	52	46	.531
Chicago	49	54	.476
Philadelphia	46	58	.442
Louisville	44	58	.431
Pittsburg	43	57	.430
Brooklyn	42	58	.426
Washington	40	60	.400
St. Louis	26	76	.255

Congressional Library For the Blind.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Superintendent John Russell Young has decided to introduce into the new congressional library a department for the blind. The library already contains a large number of volumes in blind letter, and it is Mr. Young's intention to make a complete collection of raised letter books. A reading room will be set apart for this department, which will be the first of its kind in this country.

Died of Old Age.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 25.—Rev. Benjamin Akerly, rector emeritus of St. John's Episcopal church, died at his home in this city of old age. He was born in 1812 and was the son of a well known New York physician. Dr. Akerly was past high priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD. Struble, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. P. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.
MARY E. STRUBLE, } Administrators.
ALBERT H CORWIN, }
D. P. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St, Middletown, N. Y. dFrmNov19

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J Beattie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perriman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perriman & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897.
ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, or before the 26th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.
WILLIAM P. MOORE, } Administrators.
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ARKANSAS PEARLS.

New Discoveries of Valuable Deposits Have Been Made.

Little Rock, Aug. 25.—New discoveries of valuable deposits of pearls in lakes and rivers of Arkansas have added greatly to the excitement already existing over similar discoveries, and thousands of people are wading through the water in different parts of the state searching for the precious gems.

The latest and most sensational discoveries were made in the Arkansas river and the creeks, lakes and bayous near Little Rock, where pearls have been picked up ranging in value from $10 to $800 each.

Hundreds of people are working the Saline, White and other rivers, and many valuable finds have been reported. Additional discoveries were made on the Fourche river yesterday, and hundreds of people are swarming to that stream. A staff representative of the Arkansas Gazette, who has spent much time in investigating the matter, says that there are 57 streams in the state that are rich in pearls of large size.

It has now developed that in the course of a survey made in White river in 1895 $5,000 worth of pearls were collected by members of the survey in the course of their duties. Recent discoveries lead to the assertion that never in history were so many and such large pearls discovered. Pearls of from 30 to 50 grains in weight are no uncommon things to find in the possession of country lads, who fish for pearls for pastime. The color of the pearls found is more of a saline rose, and the texture is first class.

Sailing Party Missing.

West Superior, Wis., Aug. 25.—Eight persons left last Friday in a small sailboat to go after berries along the south side of Lake Superior, intending to return on Sunday. Nothing has been heard of them, but the captain of the steamer Gilbert reports passing a capsized sailboat a few miles out. Those in the missing party were Mrs. D. L. Nelson and son, Mrs. W. Hoyeraft and daughter, J. Stiller and two daughters and Captain Burris, the boatman.

A HARMLESS NARCOTIC.

Induces Sleep Without Any Bad Results Following.

In the insane asylum for women at the City of Mexico it has been observed for some time past that most of the cases of death were due to congestion of the brain, superinduced by the large quantity of the particular narcotic administered to the patients to overcome the insomnia which is an almost invariable accompaniment of mental aberration, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Dr. Lopez Hermosa, who has charge of this asylum, communicated his experience in this respect to Dr. Altamirano, principal of the National Medical institute, with the request that, as the institute made a specialty of the study of Mexican flora, it would take up the endeavor to discover a narcotic not liable to produce cerebral disturbances.

Dr. Altamirano was not long in answering that he knew of a substance such as we desired, which was nothing but an extract from the seed of the white zapote. This narcotic has been tried at the insane asylum for women, with the result that it has been found to produce a tranquil sleep and does not lead to cerebral congestion, for since it has been in use no case of death from that disease has occurred. Moreover, it has been found that this extract, mixed with the bromides best suited to each particular case of insanity, diminishes the violence of attacks as well as their duration and frequency. This discovery is considered of great importance to medical science.

TO SUMMON THE DOCTOR.

Use of Homing Pigeons Is Suggested for Country Districts.

Thanks, perhaps, more than to anything else, to the successful use of homing pigeons by the French government, both in military and naval manœuvers, there has been a general revival of interest in the subject of the possibilities of the utilization of these birds as a means of rapid communication between points that are for various reasons unconnected by the usual means of communication.

The Medical Record and several of its contemporaries are urging the great benefits that medical practitioners in sparsely settled districts may derive from carrier-pigeon service. The idea seems to have been successfully inaugurated by several medical men, who have written of their experiences.

The plan is for the doctor who is expecting a call from a distant farm or hamlet beyond telephone or telegraph service to carry one or more homing pigeons to the point, with instructions to release the feathered messenger when his services may be required. The possibilities of the homing pigeon have never been estimated fully.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and lower to sell. city mill patents, $6.20@6.50; winter patents, $5.30@5.65. city mills clears, $5.10@5.50, winter straights, $4.80@5.15.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak and sold off with a rush under disappointing cables, enlarged winter wheat movement and general unloading. September, 97½c @$1.01, October, 96½c.@$1.01¼.

RYE—Firm, No. 2 western, 51c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 weak and lower under big receipts, weak cables: September, 35⅝@35¾c.; October, 36¾c.

OATS—No. 2 dull and easier, track, white, state, 24@30c., track, white, western, 24@30c.

PORK—Firm; old mess, $9@9.50, family, $10.25@11.

LARD—Easier, prime western steam, $4.95 nominal.

BUTTER—Firm, state dairy, 10@16½c.; state creamery, 12½@19c.

CHEESE—Steady, large, white, 9c., small, white, 9@9¼c.

EGGS—Firm, state and Pennsylvania, 16½c.; western, 16c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined firm; crushed, 5⅝c., powdered, 5¼c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 29@29½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 23@30c.

FOUNDER OF DAWSON.

Joseph Ladue, the Hero of the Klondike Gold Fields.

Joseph Ladue, the founder of Dawson City, in the Klondike gold region, has returned to his former home at Schuyler Falls, near Plattsburg, N. Y., and he is now the guest of his old employer, J. H. Lobdell. He returns to civilization from bleak Alaska to claim for his bride the woman whose parents frowned upon his suit years ago. Mr. Ladue has no end of callers, and he receives them all kindly and affably. On his arrival there was a basket of mail awaiting him from all sorts of people in all parts of the country. One letter was from a woman who wants to start a boarding house in Dawson. Mr. Ladue

JOSEPH LADUE.
(Known as the Barney Barnato of Alaska.)

left Pittsburgh in 1882 for the northwest. At that time he was 25 years old. He made his way into the Alaskan territory and was one of the first to strike the Yukon region, rich in gold. He settled Dawson City and built a sawmill. However, he found it difficult to get men to work for him at $15 a day. He has made a fortune out of the mines, and will return to Dawson in the spring with his wife, who is now Miss Mason, of Schuyler Falls. Ladue had planned a week in San Francisco, but he was driven east by pressure of the crowds, who sought him for information about the gold fields. The returned miner brought with him a lot of gold nuggets very beautiful to the eye. He gave two to Mr. Lobdell. Their value is about $100. Ladue advises those contemplating a trip to Alaska to wait until spring. Nothing, he says, can be gained by going, and nothing can be lost by waiting until then.

A STRANGE PILGRIM.

Walks on Bare Knees Over Stony Roads to Keep a Vow.

Seventeen years ago, in one of the pretty vine-wreathed cottages that nestle among the foothills back of San Leandro, Cal., a man lay ill unto death.

A woman, pale with anguish, watched his face; counting his faint pulse to the time of the wave-beats in the bay's receding tide and waiting with the dread only a loving wife can know, for the short, sharp breath that broke upon the sick man's lips to cease forever.

"Williams is dying," the neighbors said, but the woman, kneeling by the bedside, held on to hope and prayed until the crisis passed and the man grew better. A few weeks on the tonic-filled air of the coast restored him to perfect health, but then a new trouble arose. His sight began to fail, slowly but steadily, until he was utterly blind. Then Mrs. Williams began to pray for him again. She begged that his sight might come back to him, promising penitence and fasting and humiliation. The time went by without any visible change in his condition, and the wife spent long hours upon her

MRS. WILLIAMS.
(Walks on Bare Knees to Keep a Vow.)

knees, finally vowing that if her prayer should be answered she would, in memory of the miracle, walk once a year on her bare knees over a steep and stony road from her house to the little hillside church. He regained his sight, and two weeks ago completed the seventeenth anniversary of that happy time, and Mrs. Williams made her seventeenth pilgrimage to keep her vow.

She is a woman beyond her youth now, with thin, white hair and furrowed face. And it is a strange sight to see her creeping painfully along over the sharp stones of the rough way. But she keeps her word as faithfully as any devotee of the middle ages—and she will keep it to the end.

Drugs Cause Skin Diseases.

It is said that physicians have a tendency to overlook the fact that drugs are responsible for many forms of skin diseases. A rash often appears within a few hours after iodoform has been freely supplied over a large surface. Quinine produces many varieties of skin eruptions. Opium sometimes causes erythemata, usually limited to the face. The use of turpentine is often followed by annoying skin lesions. Medicinal eruptions usually develop without general systematic symptoms, the absence of which aid in separating these cases from infectious diseases.

At the Bottom of the Sea.

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WE HAVE TOO MANY SUMMER GOODS AND THEY MUST GO!

if low prices will affect this result. Dress Skirts and all Summer Underwear must change hands, this week, and in many instances the inducements offered are a reduction to one-quarter of their value. The coming week will offer opportunities for replenishing the wardrobe which no one can afford to neglect. We must have room and at once for our immense line of Winter Underwear and new Dress Goods that are now daily arriving.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests.
25 dozen in this lot. While they last 10 each, worth 25c., not more than 2 to each customer.

Ladies' Fine Maco Yarn Bleached Ribbed Vests,
Very fine goods, trimmed with silk tape, stitched with silk, some are plain white, others trimmed with pink or blue stitching. We have sold these all season for 25c. We carry no goods over and these must go for 15c each.

Men's 25c Balbriggan Underwear.
This is a broken lot, mostly large sized shirts and a few drawers. They cost $2.50 a dozen, but that does not matter. We need the room and they are marked to 15c each.

Remnants of Dark Outing Flannels.
They run from 2 yards to 10 yards in a piece, and are 10c goods. At Tompkins', this week, 5c a yard

Ladies' Ribbed Vests
Unbleached, tape neck and arm, 9c goods, to close 5c each.

Table Oil Cloth,
Best, 12c a yard.

Indigo Blue Calico,
Best, 5c a yard.

Apron Check Ginghams,
Best, 5c a yard.

Black Figured Turkey Red Calicoes
5c a yard.

Dark Ground Calicoes
5c a yard.

A Lot of Colored Fancy Wool Dress Goods
Came our way, this week, at A PRICE They are 25c value, but we bought them at such a price we can afford to let them go among the public at 25c a yard this week

5 Pieces of Plain Black Mohair Brilliantine.
Many dealers get 50c for this same quality. By a lucky purchase we can sell this week these 5 pieces at 25c a yard.

Five Pieces of Black Serge,
50 inches wide, regular 75c goods, very fine twill This week at Tompkins' 50c a yard.

Turkish Bath Towels.
One case (72 dozen) of those very large and very heavy Turkish Towels. The last we can ever get at this price. You had better get a quantity of them while you can. Price 9c each.

Remnants of Toweling.
Bleached Linen Toweling in remnants. Each remnant 3 yards long. Just the thing for roller towels. It is all right for 10c a yard. Price for three yard remnants 10c.

A Big Bargain in Half Bleached Cream Damask Table Cloth.
It is 64 inches wide. There are 5 pieces in this lot and no one sells it less than 50c a yard. At Tompkins', this week, 35c a yard.

Five Pieces of Very Fine Full Bleached Damask Table Cloth
Value 50c a yard, width 54 inches, at Tompkins' this week, 35c a yard.

A Good Huck Towel,
Size 17x34, value 12½c., at Tompkins' 9c each.

A Large Huck or Damask Towel,
Size 18x37, regular 17c., at Tompkins', this week, 12½c.

30 Chenille Table Covers,
6-4 size, value $1, this week, at Tompkins' 75c each.

Chenille Portiere Curtains.
$2.50 quality, per pair, $1.98.
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Who carry goods over to another season, but that is not our way. We never carry stock. Each season must care for itself.

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Every yard of fine Lawn and Dimity must be sold, this week, for 3c a yard.

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PINT BOTTLE BEST HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA 10 cents.
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From a Special Correspondent.

—Rev. George Betts is spending a week's vacation away from Goshen.

—Miss Florence Thompson entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her parents in this village, last Monday afternoon.

—It used to be thought that we were all obliged to journey through our earthly pilgrimages with the faces and features which our ancestors had bequeathed to us. Of course the expression is largely of our making, the countenance being but a mirror which reflects the mind and soul within, but the features were considered to be like the decrees of Fate, unalterable. Those who were handsome were thought to be in luck, and those who were not could only hope that they might be like the girl whom the writer once heard described as "not pretty, but then she has such a way with her." It seems, however, that of late we have changed all this. A leopard may not be able to change its spots, but a woman can, for, if she does not like her skin, a dermatologist will "peel" it and provide her with a new one. He will also fit her out with a beautiful Grecian nose in place of a commonplace pug, a noble Roman, or "any old nose" which is, perhaps, the most common type of all. In addition to these charms, a beautiful mouth may now be possessed by any one who has time and patience enough to cultivate it. An item published in last Sunday's *Sun* says that the first step toward the attainment of "perfect lips" is to "begin to make them supple by gentle but constant massage treatment, and the cultivation of an intelligent smile." Lest readers should not be able to recognize an "intelligent smile" when they see it, it is further described as "a brightening of the whole face with a sensitive parting and curving of the lips." If the experimenter is not discouraged by her first efforts to produce an "intelligent smile," she may go on doing various other things, for this is but a very small beginning of the end which is only attained when she shall have learned to "hold the lips with firmness tempered with grace." It does not seem advisable for any but the very young to enter upon this treatment, and none but an idle woman would consider it at all, for she would be obliged to give up everything else and devote her whole mind and attention to her mouth: go through a course of medical treatment in order to promote the circulation so that her lips may be "red and dewy," spend her days before her mirror and her nights in praying that her efforts may be successful. As to the middle-aged, it would be folly for them to undertake it, for by the time they had attained perfection their use for any mouth at all would be about over.

G. H.

A PORT JERVIS HOTEL ROBBED.

A Bold Theft at Bauer's Hotel—The Thief Quickly Captured.

A stranger entered the barroom of Bauer's hotel, in Port Jervis, Monday night, while the bartender was in the dining room, and rifled the cash register of its contents. The ringing of the bell attracted Mr. Bauer's attention, and he returned to the barroom just as the thief was darting out of the front door. Mr. Bauer at once gave chase, and assisted by Officer Collier captured the man in a back yard on Front street near Church. When caught he had $7.05 in change in his pockets.

He gave his name as James Golden, of New York, and when arraigned, Tuesday morning, pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny and was sentenced to six months in the Albany penitentiary.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills.

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Small precautions often prevent great mischiefs. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very small pills in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of liver and stomach troubles. They cure constipation and headache and regulate the bowels. W. D. Olney.

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"TOWN TOPICS."

The Casino Season to be Opened Next Monday Evening.

"Town Topics," the big farce comedy, is the attraction at the Casino, next Monday evening. Theatre-goers are fully aware that farce comedy organizations generally have three or four clever people, the balance being cheap and unknown people of various degrees of inferiority. The performance, therefore, depends almost entirely upon the few clever ones in the cast. The management of "Town Topics" has made a radical departure in this particular, and there are no "fill-ups"—each and every member is a well known and popular entertainer. "Town Topics" is what is known among professional people as a big city show; in other words it has been organized exclusively for the larger cities. Principal among the entertainers are William Keller, Wm. H. Mack, Sherman Wade, John W. World, Chas. E. Graham, John Crowe, and L. M. Policheck. The principal lady members are Marie Leslie, Ethel B. Payne, Ollie Hood, Alice Pelicie, Hulda Halvers, Juliet C. Wilson, Nellie Kyan and a chorus of young and pretty girls.

Strange Disease Among Children.

A strange disease has affected a number of young children in Hackensack, N. J. They are at first attacked with paralysis of the throat, making it impossible for them to speak or swallow, and the paralysis gradually extends to the lower extremities, resulting in complete disability. The first case complicated an attack of intermittent fever, and treatment for that disease has been found more effectual than the use of other remedies suggested by New York specialists, who admitted that they had never seen just such cases.

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The O. and W.'s Summer Business.

The Ontario and Western's half-holiday train will make its last trip on Saturday, Sept. 4th, and the summer time card will be withdrawn after that date. The road's summer business has been large and while many other roads have complained of dull business and hard times the O. and W.'s trains have been well filled.

Swallowed Carbolic Acid by Mistake.

Mrs. John Delaney, of Port Jervis, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid, Tuesday afternoon, by mistake for patent medicine. She gave an alarm at once and three doctors were summoned who administered remedies and quickly relieved her. She was somewhat burned about the face by the acid but will soon be all right.

Mary Powell Excursion.

The O. and W. announces another Mary Powell excursion for Thursday, Aug. 26. The train will leave at the usual hour for these excursions. Wickham avenue 7 o'clock, Main street 7:02. The season is drawing to a close and if you have not already enjoyed a trip on the Hudson on the Mary Powell avail yourself of this opportunity. dtod

Susquehanna's Special Rates to Orange County Fair.

On account of Orange County Fair to be held in Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 13th to 17th inclusive, the New York Susquehanna and Western R. R. will place low rate excursion tickets on sale on the dates named, Sept 13th and 17th inclusive, from all stations west of Ogdensburg inclusive, to Middletown. 7,9,11.

Attention, Sir Knights!

On account of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, State of New York, the Erie will sell round trip tickets to Jamestown on Sept. 11th to 15th inclusive at rate of $8.70. Tickets will be good going on the above dates and for return on or before Sept. 18th. 2t

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach nausea and sick stomach, sick-headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills', druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. W. D. Olney.

The "bicyclists best friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. W. D. Olney.

FASHIONS.

A Two-Piece Costume Showing the Newest Effect in an Eton Jacket and Five-Gored Skirt.

Severity marks the tailor-made toilette, notwithstanding the trimming with which it is adorned. The lines are calculated to display a symmetrical figure to advantage but their are fewer accessories like sleeve caps, frills and Berthas than on other styles. In the illustration is a two-piece costume of serge, the collar inlaid with velvet and frog ornaments over the closing. A white chemisette is worn. The fronts of

the Eton jacket may be worn open or they may be closed, as illustrated. Shirts-waists vests and blouse fronts may be worn with the jacket. It has pointed lapels and two-seam sleeves, box plaited at the top. The new weaves of cheviot, serge, cloth, etc., are well suited to a costume of this style. A very stylish suit was copied from it of blue broadcloth with high lustre: braid was arranged fancifully at the bottom of the skirt and on the sleeves, collar and jacket fronts.

The Butterick pattern is costume No 9250; 9 sizes, bust measures, 30 to 46 inches: any size, 40 cents.

NO GUESS WORK HERE.

All Middletown People Have to Do is to Follow the Example of Fellow Citizens

Facts are stubborn.
Some may disputed.
None can be disproved.
A fact is the opposite of fiction:
Is always hedged about with proof:
Has to stand the test of investigation:
Or it drifts to the realm of doubt.
Investigate closely the following:
The closer the scrutiny the more convincing the result.
A Middletown citizen speaks here:
Speaks from experience and conviction:
Relates facts—stubborn facts.
That may be disputed, but cannot be disproved.

Cyrus Coddington, of No. 150 Wickham avenue, says:

"Seven years ago I had an attack of kidney complaint, a very severe attack. It left me and I was not again bothered until a very short time ago.' This was his first introduction to the repair shop. Seven years after he was on the trestles again Continuing he says: "The last time it did not take so long to straighten me out and I give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it. I got a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I had to get something, for my back ached acutely. I couldn't stoop or lift and the urine went wrong. After using Doan's Kidney Pills the pain left me and the urine righted itself. They did all that could be expected of them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50. By mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents for U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North

Vim, vigor and victory: these are the characteristics of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

Biliousness

is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CASINO THEATRE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Monday Evening, Aug. 30th

THE BROADWAY COMEDIANS

WORLD, KELLER AND MACK,

IN THE ROLLICKING FARCE,

Town Topics

20—STAR PEOPLE—20
5—GREAT COMEDIANS—5
10—PRETTY COMEDIENNES—10
200—HEARTY LAUGHS—200

Funniest Comedy on Record

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. W. D. Olney.

Tax Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned, Collector of Taxes in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for thirty days, from Aug. 24th, 1897, until Sept. 22d, 1897, inclusive, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes levied for city purposes, and that taxes may be paid during said 30 days without fee.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.
Dated Middletown, N. Y. Aug. 21st, 1897.
dAug21toSep1&Sep15to21

SIGNS for Boarding Houses—I have a number of pretty and suitable designs. Can be made of muslin oil cloth or wood. Red scolloped porch fronts of muslin a specialty. Sheet of designs in colors free to boarding houses.

GEO. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, N. Y

The Perfume of Violets

The purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in POZZONI'S wondrous Powder.

Restored Manhood.

DR. MOTT'S NERVERINE PILLS.

BEFORE AND AFTER USING

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every $5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at $1.00 per box, 6 boxes for $5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

WINTER

RUSSET LEATHER SHOES

for men. New fall styles, heavy double soles, wear like iron,

PRICE $3.00.

Don't fail to see them. Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S.

No. 43 North Street

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

NOW IS THE TIME

To paint your buildings. We have just received a large shipment of H. W. Johns' ASBESTOS PAINTS, for which we have taken the agency for Middletown and vicinity. These paints are acknowledged by all to be the best prepared paints on the market. Call for a color card and see what is claimed for them.

At our yard can be found a complete line of White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress, Whitewood, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber. A large quantity of Shingles that cannot be duplicated at present prices when these are gone. Also Lime, Cement, Plaster and all Masons' Materials. And don't forget that we still sell the best and cleanest coal to be found in Middletown. TELEPHONE 181.

GORDON & HORTON, 12 to 20 Henry St

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors,
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

RUSSET SHOES

AT

BARGAIN PRICES!

AT

The One Price Shoe Store

OF

J. G. HARDING,

25 West Main St., Middletown.

Eyesights Are Priceless

and Delays Are Dangerous

Improperly fitted glasses are ruinous to your eyes. Do not be experimented upon by so-called professors and opticians as it costs no more to have it done by one that is Reliable, Responsible and Practical. Something new in eye glasses that fit any nose. Spectacles with all the latest improvements that are in the market. Eyes tested accurately and suitably free of charge. Every pair guaranteed. Complete assortment of artificial eyes always in stock to match any color or shape can be found at the CRYSTAL FRONT JEWELRY STORE

F. D. KERNOCHAN,

Practical Optician, 25 years experience.

1896 DOCKASH LINE OF RANGES!

s the finest production in the stove line ever offered to the public. Extra large high ovens, movable grate bars and the prices, they will surprise you. Over 1,400 sold by us in this city and vicinity.

BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Streets

BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1897

—Tells the plain truth about—
The BEST SEEDS that Grow!
Hundreds of illustrations; remarkable **Novelties**, painted from nature. It is known as **"The Leading American Seed Catalogue."** **Mailed FREE to all.**
W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The Balance of Our Summer Stock

—OF—

MILLINERY.

Parasols, Shirt Waists, Capes, White Skirts, Crash Skirts, Children's Gingham and Lawn Dress. And a hundred and one other articles for Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear will be sold at surprisingly low prices.

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NEW IDEA

Corner North and West Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

P. S.—You want to see our WRAPPERS from 48c upward.

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THE EXTENSIVE BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION of the ARGUS and MERCURY makes them excellent advertising mediums. Being the only Democratic papers published in Middletown, they have a field exclusively their own. Rates on application.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY MERCURY
ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.
TERMS—$1.50 Per Year, 75c. For Six Months

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—Fair to-night and Thursday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 66°; 12 m., 75°; 3 p. m., 80°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 26—Mary Powell excursion.
—Aug. 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park
—Aug. 30—"Town Topics," at Casino.
—Sept. 1—Reunion Tenth Legion, at Midway Park.
—Sept. 5—New York Retail Grocers' picnic, at Midway Park.
—Sept. 6—Deutches Volkes Fest, at Maennerchor Park.
—Sept. 8—Scranton firemen's picnic, at Midway Park.
—Sept. 14-17—Orange County Fair.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 25, 1897.

The President, Mr. Hanna and Mr. Dingley have congratulated the country on the advance in the price of wheat and have intimated that the Republican party and the new tariff were entitled to a great deal of the credit for our bountiful harvest and the failure of crops in other countries. They have not, however, thought it worth while to felicitate their fellow citizens on the advance of fifty per cent. in the price of Sugar Trust shares, the direct result of the enactment of the Dingley bill.

As the time for the fall campaign approaches there is a marked change in the temper of the Democratic press. No prominent papers now advise forcing national issues into prominence nor do they counsel any action that will perpetuate and keep alive the division which occurred in the party, last fall. Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran leader of the Brooklyn Democrats, expresses the views of all Democrats who hope for the party's success, when he says: "Those who attempt to bring up the silver question in the conventions this fall will do it with a view of disrupting and not uniting and harmonizing the Democratic party."

The Brooklyn *Eagle* argues that Seth Low will be the Republican candidate for Mayor of Greater New York and it bases this belief principally on the fact that Republicans do not want him. The *Eagle* says:

"The Republican organization is celebrated for doing the things which it does not want to. It didn't want Harrison, and it took him twice. It didn't want Whitelaw Reid, and it saw him named for vice president, for minister to France and for special ambassador to England without a protest. It did not want Strong, but it took him and even hints at taking him again, if only to escape Low. It did not want Black, but it took him at the hands of Worth, Payn and Aldridge. It did not want McKinley, but it took him at the hands of Mark Hanna. It has an unexcelled and an almost unvaried record of taking what it does not want. Low would be one more."

SCHULTZ FAMILY REUNION.

A Very Pleasant Gathering at Midway Park—About Eighty Persons Present

The annual reunion of the Schultz family, which was to have been held at Midway Park, yesterday but which was postponed until today, was attended by about eighty members of the family and was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair.

At noon lunch was spread from the well filled baskets that the different members of the party had brought with them and a fine repast was served to which ample justice was done.

Among those present were the following:

Greenwood, N. Y.—Perry Van Ness, Mr. and Mrs. William Seeley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Moore, Mrs. Alda Moore, Russell Stanson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferguson and family, James Mulford and family.

Westtown—Mrs. Sarah Schultz, who is known to all in that section as "Aunt Sarah," her son Wesley, and her daughters, Minnie and Anne, her son, George Schultz and family, and her son Joel Schultz and family, of Jersey City.

Port Jervis—Mr and Mrs D P. Schultz, William Shultz, Mrs Louis Reney.

Middletown—Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Schultz, Mr and Mrs. John Hadden.

Springfield, Mass.—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Schultz.

Cuddebackville—Mr and Mrs. Judson Myers Mr and Mrs Ira Smith.

New York—William Hart, Misses Josephine, Inez, Lizzie and Flora Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Myers.

Matamoras, Pa.—Mrs. Thos. Van Warren and family.

Newark, N. J.—Mr. and Mrs. W P. Coe and family, Mrs. M. H. Coe.

New Parochial Building in Port Jervis

The new parochial building adjoining St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis is rapidly approaching completion. It will contain fifteen rooms, and will be one of the best appointed buildings of the kind in Orange county.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE G. A. R. PARADE.

A Grand Ovation Given the Veterans by the People of Buffalo—Streets Lined for Miles With Enthusiastic, Applauding and Grateful Citizens—President McKinley at the Head of the Procession.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUFFALO, Aug. 25.—The day is clear for the grand parade of the G. A. R. At 10 o'clock the President left the Niagara under the escort of Gen. Clarkson and staff. Along the way to the point of formation the President was cheered to the echo. At the corner of Main street and Upper Terrace the President's carriage took its position at the head of the column.

At 10:30 Gen. Clarkson's command was given and the procession took its triumphal way through the sea of elbowing and cheering humanity crowded against the strong wire cordons stretched along the route of march. People crowded the sidewalks on each side and as far as the eye could reach they were filled with a solid mass. Windows and roofs held thousands more. Into this gulf of their admiring countrymen the head of the procession plunged to move for two miles in the presence of the homage of a greatful people.

Up Main street it advanced, the people stretching their necks to get glimpses of the President or even see the tops of the hats of the veterans as they passed along. In the great square, in front of the Erie County Bank, and the great improvised grand stand, the immense crowd was seen for the first time.

In the partial opening formed by the triangular junction of Niagara and several other streets it seemed like a tide that had been poured down upon the arch of welcome. Here was stationed a band which played "Hail to the Chief."

The imposing Department of Illinois received an ovation. Columbia Post, of Chicago was widly applauded, but the white haired veterans of the humbler posts in remote corners of the State were not forgotten by the gererous crowd.

When the President reached the great living shield and caught the music of 2,000 young voices singing the national anthem, human sympathy broke out in a tumultous climax of enthusiasm. Men, women, boys and girls rose and waved and cheered for the G. A. R. and Comrade Wm. McKinley, Jr., President of the United States.

On Delaware avenue before the moving columns came a beautiful vision of a bevy of young guls in the colors of the flag, carrying the finest flowers,—handfuls, basketfuls and wagon loads which they scattered under the feet of the old soldiers. Then for the first time McKinley's face kindled into a warm, kind smile.

USING THE TORCH.

Power House at the Federal Mine Burned—Strikers Accused of Poisoning Mules.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 25.—The power house of the Federal Coal Co., at Federal, Pa., was destroyed by fire at midnight. There is no doubt that the fire was the work of incendiaries, as three men were seen running down the railroad soon after the flames were discovered.

The manager of the Federal Co. is unpopular on account of threatening to import colored men to start the mines.

Striking miners are accused of poisoning the mules in Sterling mine, No. 8, at Hastings, Pa.

FORT ALI MUSJED EVACUATED

Native Troops Had Begun to Desert—Report of Massacre Not Confirmed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SIMLA, Aug. 25—It is officially announced Fort Ali Musjed in the Khyber pass was evacuated after eleven of the garrison, composed of native levies, had deserted. No news has been received of the remainder of the garrison and there is no confirmation of the report that the Afridis massacred 300 of the garrison force.

The insurgents are reported short of food and ammunition.

A BICYCLE TUBING TRUST.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The *St. James Gazette* says that an agreement has been reached between the leading bicycle tube makers of Birmingham and America by which none will be supplied under a fixed price.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The President has appointed Wm. R. Holloway, of Indiana, formerly editor of the Indianapolis News, Consul General at St. Petersburg.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly skin and scalp diseases with loss of hair—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), and full doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.
"How to Cure Itching Skin Diseases" free.

RED ROUGH HANDS Softened and Beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills and digestion. 25c.

MISSING DIAMOND EARRINGS.

Mrs. Chauncey Brooks Thought Miss Mary McLean Stole Them—Now Knows That She Did Not and May Have to Pay Dearly for the Knowledge—A Strange Story.

Mrs. Chauncey Brooks, of Montgomery, caused the arrest, this morning, of Miss Mary McLean, who with her sister conducts a millinery store at the corner of North and King streets, on a charge of having stolen her diamond earrings. After an examination before Recorder Barnes she failed completely to substantiate the charge. Miss McLean was honorably discharged.

The story of the disappearance of the diamonds is a strange one. Mrs. Brooks bought them at D. C. Dusenberry & Son's in May, for $30. Now she has in place of the diamonds and their gold settings a couple of bits of glass, set in brass, worth not more than twenty-five cents, and she professes to be unable to tell when, where or how the transformation, transmutation or whatever it was took place.

Mrs. Brook's acquaintance with the Misses McLean began in April last, when she bought a hat at their store. She came to the store frequently and in May spent a night at their house and has been there frequently since, the last time Saturday night of last week.

Mrs. Brooks when she found that her diamonds had turned to glass and the gold settings to brass seems to have jumped at the conclusion that the change must have been made while at the Misses McLean's. At all events when there Saturday night she was impressed by the fact that Miss Mary McLean had diamond earring of about the size of those she once possessed and asked many questions as to how they came in her possession. She was told that they were a present from a friend in Paterson. It is understood that Mrs. Brooks went to Paterson and tried her hand at detective work. She found out but little and returned to this city and caused Miss McLean's arrest.

At the examination it was shown that the stones in Miss McLean's earrings were not as heavy as those purchased by Mrs. Brooks from Dusenberry & Son, who had a record of the sale, nor was the setting the same. This left absolutely nothing of Mrs. Brooks's case and Miss McLean was at once discharged.

Miss McLean, through her attorney, M. J. Donovan, has sued Mrs. Brooks in the Supreme Court for damages for false arrest.

Mrs. Brooks recently received a legacy from the estate of an uncle.

OBITUARY.

William B. Wolcott

William B. Wolcott died of Bright's disease, this morning, at his home No. 4 Grandview avenue, aged fifty-one years and four months. He was a carpenter and when taken sick in May and obliged to give up work was employed at the condensery.

He is survived by six children. Mary J., wife of Pierson D. Sanford, of Goshen. Hattie, wife of Sidney Sanford, of Goshen: Laura, wife of Harvey Oles, of this city: Elmira, Thrussie and Benjamin H., at home. He is also survived by two brothers, Ira and Horace and by two sisters, Mrs. Wm H. Paterson, of New York city, and Charlotte Upmen, of Trout Brook, Delaware county.

Samuel Knapp.

Samuel Knapp, of New York city, died at his summer home, the T. N. Little house, on Highland avenue, about 3 o'clock, this afternoon. A more extended obituary will appear to-morrow.

CARSON & TOWNER.

Bargain Day is Every Day With Us!
AS
YOU WILL FIND BY LOOKING.

The End of These Offerings is in Sight.

Printed Silks at 29, 39 and 59 cents.
Ladies' Cotton Covert Bicycle Skirts $1.50 and $2.
Shirt Waists at 25, 75 and 89 cents.
Children's Shirt Waists at 50 cents.
Fancy Parasols at $1, from $3.
Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs at 5 cents.
Gents' All Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitch, two for 25 cents.

Also the greatest values in Worsted Dress Goods that we have ever offered. It pays to see us for Dry Goods.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

1897- FALL HATS -1897

First invoice just received. The celebrated Electric Hat is a beauty—in black and brown. The new Tourist and Crush Hats. Straw Hats and Light Summer Hats, at cut prices, to close out.

READY-MADE CLOTHING IS GOING.

Prices will move it. Suits, Pantaloons, Overcoats, Working Pants and Overalls.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

We are taking a large number of advance orders for Fall Suits and Overcoats. Our new line of fa goods are very taking, and now is the time to leave your orders, while the selection is large. Another line of Fancy Shirts just received. Mother's Friend Shirt Waists.

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

GOODS
ARE
Fearfully Low at Present.

But prices are advancing. It is a good time to buy. We are selling all hot weather goods below cost.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 60 cents, 38 cents.
1 lot Shirt Waists, were 75 cents, 50 cents.
1 lot Shirt Waists, were 95 cents, 59 cents.
1 lot Shirt Waists, were $1.12, 75 cents.
1 lot Shirt Waists, were $1.94, $1 00.
Real reductions in every case.
2,000 yards fine Organdies, about 25 styles, were 12½c., present price 5¾c.
25 dozen Ladies' Vests, were 20 cents, now 12½ cents.
Specials in Domestic and Household Goods.
1,000 yards extra Sheeting 5c.
1,000 yards heavy Ginghams 4½ cents.
Five styles Table Linen 38c., value 50 cents.
Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases at cost of material.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

PRICES THE LOWEST.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,
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Next to Carson & Towner's.

Men's Double Sole Laced and Congress Shoes $1.50 a Pair.

THE BEST IN THE CITY FOR THE PRICE

GET READY

for fall and winter by fixing up your homes. We have a large assortment of

TAPESTRIES!

Just the thing to upholster your couches and easy chairs, also a fine display of

Chenille and Tapestry Portieres and Table Covers.

LACE CURTAINS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS FROM 50c PER PAIR UP.

OUR SPECIALTY,

VEGATINE :-: BOUQUET SOAP!

made with buttermilk, 10c a box, 3 large cakes in a box.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

F. M. PRONK

STERN'S EARLY FALL NOVELTIES.

We Have for Early Buyers New Felt Hats, New Bicycle Hats, and All Kinds of New Walking Hats. New Styles of Fall Ribbons and New Fancy Wings.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF FALL JACKETS AND CAPES FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

The balance of our summer stock goes for very little money. All our $1.48 and $1.98 Linen and Crash Skirts go for 98 cents—all sizes.

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HANFORD & HORTON.

NOTHING LIKE

A Camera or Kodak for bringing home interesting souvenirs of your vacation trip. Let us fit you out with one. Prices from $5 upwards. Full line of Eastman's Photographic goods in stock.

A bargain for some school or individual—11 vols. Condensed Encyclopedia Brittannica, with dictionary, for only $10. Ask to see it.

Bargains for everybody in Books, Fine Stationery and Pictures.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

Special Sale Outing Shirts.

All Summer Shirts for the ext thirty days, at reduced prices.

50c Shirts for 35c.
75c Shirts for 50c.
$1 Shirts for 75c.

SEE OUR WINDOW OF $5 SUITS, FORMER PRICE $6 and $8.

We are Showing New Fall Derby Hats

GEO. W. YOUNG,
Custom Ready-Made Clothier,
16-18 East Main St.

SPECIAL!

16c Per Can

Fairbank's Roast Beef.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

Not a Cheap Coffee BUT THE REVEU COFFEE!

is one that every one comes back after. We are sole agents in the city.

DEWEY & MUNDY,
40 North St. Telephone 39.

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We are showing new samples of Fall Cloths for Suits, Pants, Overcoats, etc., from M. Arnheim, the largest tailor in the world. All the stores in Middletown combined have no such selection of styles. We guarantee fit, trimmings and workmanship for one year or more.

Suits—$16 up.
Pants—$4 up.

Morris B. Wof,
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CROCKERY DEPARTMENT

AT

C. Emmet Crawford's.

One half of it must go. It is large enough for a city of 50,000.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 23d, and ending Saturday, Sept. 4th, the entire stock will be offered as follows:

Tubular Lanterns 23c., Storm Lanterns $1.98, Decorated Tea Sets $2.89, Decorated Dinner Sets $6.79., Tumblers 2 cents each.

25 China Decorated Tea Sets at a discount of 20 to 50 per cent.

25 China Decorated Dinner Sets at a discount of 20 to 50 per cent.

12 Decorated Toilet Sets $1 48 to $2.50.

175 Decorated Toilet Sets at a discount of 25 per cent.

$1,500 worth of Rogers' Silver Plated Ware at a discount of 20 per cent, and every other article in the Crockery Department 20 per cent off.

Terms of Sale—SPOT CASH.

This will be the greatest special Crockery Sale ever held in Orange county

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44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

TRUSSES — Have we been silent too long about our Trusses? Every one comes to us for Trusses. In our stock is found the proper Truss for each case and then you are certain of a fit. A Truss which does not fit is worse than useless, it may be dangerous. We fit them accurately and charge reasonably for the Truss—no charge for the fitting.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

HUYLER'S CANDIES. "Fresh every week"—that's what sells them so fast. We never knew how many sweet teeth there were in town until we began to sell Huyler's Candies. Everyone wants them. We have plenty for all at New York prices.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

TALCUM POWDER is becoming one of the necessities for comfort in the summer months. Our 10 cent Talcum Powder is the most popular article we have ever put on the market, and why shouldn't it be, since it's equal in quality and attractiveness to the regular 25 cent powders. Either Borated (Perfumed) or Plain (Carbolated) 10 cents per box.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

"Spratt's Patent Dog Cakes."

A staple food for dogs.

Mapes' Balanced Ration

for growing chickens or laying hens.

Christian's Superlative Flour,

Franklin Entire Wheat Flour.

Samp, Granulated Wheat Flour, Avena, Oat Meal, Etc., for the Table

AT

HOUSTON BROS'.

DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Special inducements to clothing buyers at Chas. Wolff's Sons.
—Fall suits, hats and neckwear now on sale at Samuel Lipfeld's.
—Band concert at Columbia Park, Friday.
—Man wanted by the Grand Union Tea Co.
—Mrs. Stewart's school opens Sept. 15th.
—See list of artists at Cottage Hotel.
—Blacksmith tools and stock for sale.
—Farm for sale or exchange.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.*

—"Town Topics" next Monday evening.

—Mary Powell excursion, to-morrow. Fare only $1.

—"Town Topics," a farce comedy, will be the attraction at the Casino, next Monday night.

—There is no pleasanter trip than the Mary Powell excursion, to-morrow.

—The Tenth Separate Company of Newburgh has begun to practice for the basket ball season.

—The 14th Separate Company, of Kingston, will wind up its outdoor rifle practice on Labor Day with a clam bake.

—A peach and ice cream festival will be held at the Bethel A. M. E. Zion Church, South street, Thursday evening, Sept. 2nd.

—Pretty girls and catchy music will be with "Town Topics," the opening attraction at the Casino, next Monday night.

—An organ grinder, with a monkey, has been affording the children of this city a vast deal of amusement during the past few days.

—The indications are that there will be a big crop of walnuts and a fair yield of chestnuts, Butternuts and black walnuts will not be abundant.

—A special car leaving Goshen at 6:30, to-morrow morning, will connect at Main street with the O. and W.'s Mary Powell excursion train.

—Surprise H. and L. Co., will hold a drill, this evening. Members are requested to meet in front of the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 7:30 o'clock.

—The contract for laying the pipes for the extension of Kingston's water works has been let to E. M. Haines & Co., of Rhinebeck, for $38,719.75.

—Don't forget the O. and W.'s Mary Powell excursion, to-morrow. Thursday, Aug. 26. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 7 o'clock; Main street 7:02.

—C. N. Predmore & Son received a wagon load of peaches from Judson Randolph, of Unionville, this morning, which were the best received this season.

—There will be another open air concert by the Pioneer Band, at Columbia Park, Friday evening. Dancing to music by Roscher's orchestra will follow in the music hall.

—Middletown is well represented at Bloomingburgh's coaching day parade, to-day. Many more would have gone had the road been in better condition for wheeling.

—John H. Cummings, of this city, is entered for two of the bicycle races at the Wallkill Valley Farmers' outing day, Thursday,—the half-mile open and the one mile Orange county.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. C. H. Sharpe and daughter, Maud, have returned from Bath Beach.

—August Zoch, of Guymard, is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Swayze have returned from a two weeks' stay at Monticello.

—Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow and her son, Oliver, returned, to-day, from Midland Beach, Staten Island.

—Miss Nelia C. Wargrave, of Jersey City, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

—Father Marrow, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been the guest of Father McCluney, returned home, to-day.

—John Parsons Howell, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting friends in this city and vicinity, returned home, to-day.

—Nate Hubbard, of Port Jervis, has been spending the past few days in this city. He is at Goshen, of course, this afternoon.

—The name of Helen Morrison, of this city, appears in the official list of babies that were trundled in the Asbury Park baby parade, Saturday.

—Paul Canfield went to New York this afternoon, and will sail for Europe, to-morrow, on the F. der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd line.

—William Zock and family, of Port Jervis, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. George H. Malone, returned home this morning.

—Misses Lizzie and Anna Cannon, of this city, have gone on a two weeks' vacation to Paterson and New York city, to visit relatives and friends.

—James Gray, who has been employed in the O. and W. machine shops for the past year, has accepted a position in the Waterbury, Conn., machine shops.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mapes have returned from a trip in Orange county, where they attended the Mapes family reunion.—*Susquehanna Transcript.*

—Miss Catharine Harris and Miss Nellie C. Purdy returned, this morning, from Indian Lake. Among the points visited were Blue Mountain and Raquette Lakes and Snowy Mountain.

—The Washingtonville correspondent of the Newburgh *Journal* says: "Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., of Middletown, was in town on Monday calling on friends. He preached in Hope Chapel Sunday evening."

A Fulton Street Row.

Mike Keeley, of Fulton street, sought a warrant, this morning, for "Mat Murphy, who, he said, had struck him in the eyes and drawn a knife on him.

THE GOSHEN RACES.

Begun This Afternoon Under Most Auspicious Conditions—Track in Fine Condition—Large Attendance.

The Goshen races, which it was necessary to postpone, yesterday, on account of the rain, began this afternoon under most auspicious conditions. The track was in the best possible condition and with its beautiful surroundings made a charming picture.

The attendance is very large, Goshen people having turned out almost *en masse*, while Middletown, Newburgh, Warwick, Florida, Chester and other places were well represented. Many of the best known horsemen in the country, from New York, Philadelphia and other cities were also on the track and about the stables.

Many ladies were present and the bright colors of their fetching gowns and flower-decked hats gave the grand stand and the boxes a most festive appearance.

The Goshen Band, strengthened to twenty-three pieces by New York artists, enlivened the afternoon with choice music.

It was a crowd that had money,—lots of it, to invest on the result of the different events and the pool seller did a rushing business. The "talent," although it fared badly here and at Port Jervis, still had faith in its ability to pick a winner and it backed its opinions freely and, it seemed at times, recklessly.

The boxes are leased to the following: A. J. Moore, R. B. Hock, G. W. Murray, W. G. Taggert, J. VanNuyse, J. Van Vliet, W. A. Lawrence, Col. Zinn, F. G. Wood, Newburgh, Col. Bert, W. P. Thompson.

The starting judge is A. W. McElroy, of Chicago. The judges are George Grier, of Goshen; C. R. Bentlery, of Buffalo and Frank G. Wood, of Goshen. The timers are F. L. Wetmore and J. Chap Brown, of Williamsport, Pa. A. Gillespie is clerk of the track.

The judes are in luck. H. Hoffman, of New York, having sent to the stand a box of imported cigars.

2:19 PACERS.

There were eleven starters in the 2:19 class, pacing. Evadne was the favorite, selling for $10. Ambryon $6, Daisy J. $5, Grace C. $5, Addie Wilkes $4. Haven and Denny B. $3 each, and the field $3.

While scoring for the first heat Evadne and Daisy J. collided on the first turn and Redmond, Evadne's driver was thrown. He was not injured, but his mare got away and made the circuit of the track before she was caught.

The first and second heats were won by Grace C. in 2:14 and 2:14½; Haven, third and second; Daisy J., second and tenth; Evadne, ninth and third.

Grace C. won the third heat and race in 2:15½, Haven second, Addie Wilkes third and Evadne fourth.

TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT STAKE.

Elsie S. was the favorite, selling at $10 to $10 for the field.

Elsie S. won the first heat in 2:26. Lucrative second.

In the second heat Lucrativa was first in 2:26½, Elsie S. second, Princess Flavia third, Antonio fourth.

Elsie S. took the third heat and race in 2:24½, Lucrative second, Princess Flavia third, Antonio fourth.

The events for the remaining days of the meeting are:

SECOND DAY.

2.14 class, trotting.
Special three-year-old stake $7,500.
2.25 class, pacing.
2.20 class, four-year-olds, trotting.

THIRD DAY.

2.21 class, trotting.
2.30 class, three-year-olds, pacing. Arden Farms stake.
2.15 class, pacing.
2.30 class, trotting, Arden Farms stake.

FOURTH DAY.

2.40 class, trotting.
2.18 class, trotting.
Two-year-old special $7,500 stake.
2.26 class, trotting.

"POTTY'S" DOG WENT MAD.

Bit Mr. Worcester and His Son, and Several Dogs About Town, This Morning.

"Potty" Worcester's little white terrier went mad, this morning. "Potty" was playing with the dog when the little fellow bit his finger. He flew at a son and bit him through the first finger, and went out into the street and bit several dogs.

"Potty" finally got a shot at the dog and killed him.

The dogs which were bitten will be watched, and if any symptoms of hydrophobia develop they too will be shot.

On a Drive Through Sullivan County.

T. S. Delamater, of Westtown, is driving through Sullivan county for pleasure. He will visit Monticello, Jeffersonville and White Sulphur Springs. At the latter place he will meet his brother, John, whom he has not seen in fifteen years. Returning he will fish Yankee and McKee ponds.

The Old Ladies' Home Fair.

The fair in aid of the Old Ladies' Home will be held Thursday of next week. Solicitors will begin calling on business men and others in a few days to ask for contributions to the fair, and the managers of the Home hope that they will receive the same generous treatment that has always been accorded this worthy charity.

Veterinary Surgeon May Die.

Dr. George A. Knapp, a veterinary surgeon, is seriously ill at his home in Netherwood, Dutchess county, with blood poisoning, contracted while he was making a post mortem examination of animals.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Charlie Marks Gets His Money Back and the Boy Suspected of Stealing It Is Released—An Italian Feud.

Recorder Barnes was busy, this morning, and a large audience watched the proceedings.

A lad, who was arrested on the charge of stealing $6 from Chinaman Charlie Marks, was the first to be taken in hand. He had been missed from his usual haunts for two nights, but at 3 o'clock, this morning, he was taken from his father's house. His father appeared in court, secured Lawyer Burke, and then paid the Chinaman $6, the amount said to have been stolen. The boy was released.

ITALIAN WARFARE.

Constantia Meola and Darindo Meola, daughters of Nicolas Meola, were arrested on a charge of assaulting Vechance Fredro. The latter is in a delicate condition, and as she was struck with a stone, serious results are feared.

The girls were seated within the rail at headquarters and Constantia was telling her story to His Honor when there came the tinkling of a ragman's bell around the corner of Centre street. She stopped in her tale instantly and rushed to the window, yodled loudly but sweetly, and waved her handkerchief as the familiar figure of Nicolas loomed up in his wagon. He waved back and jumping from the wagon, ran panting into the court room. He wanted a lawyer and an interpeter. Steve, the bootblack, had been acting as interpreter, but when Nicholas appeared he withdrew, saying that he "didn't want to get into trouble."

The case was adjourned until Monday morning.

A BOY RUN OVER.

Fell Under the Wheels of McQuoid's Carriage While Going to This Morning's Fire

When McQuoids responded to this morning's fire, Frank Morgan was passing the truck house with his delivery wagon and when the hose carriage was run out two members of the company got into the wagon with the rope and he started up his horse to give them a lift to the fire.

George Shane, the fifteen-year-old son of Jerry Shane, was in the wagon at the time and he took hold of the hose carriage rope to assist the firemen. When opposite the Old School Baptist meeting house on Roberts street he was jerked out of the wagon and, falling in front of the hose carriage, one of its wheels passed over the upper part of his left arm and another over the toes of his left foot.

The boy was taken to Dr. Smiley's office who found that his injuries are not serious. The muscles of his arm are badly bruised, but the bone is not broken and his other hurts are insignificant.

MISS GROVER'S TROLLEY PARTY

Entertained Thirty Couples Very Pleasantly, Tuesday Night.

Miss Sadie Grover gave a very pleasant entertainment to about sixty of her friends, Tuesday night. The party boarded a special car at Franklin Square and was taken to the State Hospital and thence to Goshen. Returning to Midway Park, the dancing platform had been enclosed, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, Parkins' orchestra of six pieces furnishing the music. The Goshen guests were then taken home, and the party returned to this city.

Among those who participated in the affair were: Miss Rothery, Matteawan; Miss Sweet, Norwich; Miss Peters, Walden; Miss Purland and Miss Jessup, Goshen; Mr. Van Steenbergh, New York; Mr. Kyte, Deckertown; Mr. Seward and Mr. Jessup, Goshen.

Monhagen's Special Meeting Last Night

At a special meeting of Monhagen Hose Company, held last night, it was voted to suspend the by-laws and hold the regular monthly meeting on Sept. 6th, so as to perfect arrangements for its Port Jervis trip.

New Orange County Telephones.

The following connections have been made by the Orange County Telephone Co. since its last list of subscribers was published:

285—E. P. Dewitt, 33 Grand avenue.
286—Edson Kinne, 109 North street.
288—Geo. H. Decker, 17 Highland avenue.
289—B. S. Dayton & Son, 29 North street.
291—Wilbur VanFleet, 84 West Main street.

The company has about 304 instruments connected.

Fixed the Bracket, To-day.

The electric light employes repaired the fallen wire under the Sprague avenue bridge, this morning.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Last Night's Band Concert—Harve Garner's Cake Walk—Has a Good Position—Want to Locate in Goshen—Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A band concert was given in the church park, last night, by the race week band. The attendance was somewhat smaller than usual because of the late announcement. The programme, however, was excellent, and included solos by the piccolo and euphonium.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Levison, of Dover, N. J., are spending several days at Goshen.

—Charles S. Holse and family have returned from their western trip.

—A cake walk and concert will be given, Thursday night, at Purdy Hall, under the direction of "Prof." Harve Garner.

—Oliver B. Tuthill has secured a position in the auditor's office of the United States Leather Company in New York.

—Meinhold & Heineman, of Ellenville, desire to locate their cider and vinegar factory at Goshen. They employ about forty men in the summer and ten during the winter.

—Mrs. George H. Mills is at Margaretville, N. Y., this week, where Mr. Mills is acting as starter at the trotting races.

FELL AMOMG RATTLESNAKES.

Thrilling Experience of a Boy Near Cochecton.

Richard Fanning, nineteen years old, residing near Turner's Mountain, while picking huckleberries, Tuesday, lost sight of his three companions and climbed to the top of a pine tree, thirty feet, to discover them if possible.

A limb broke, and Fanning fell to the ground, among rattlesnakes. Although badly bruised and dazed by the fall he escaped without being bitten. Several of the snakes were killed.

Labor Day Races at New Paltz.

The Broadhead Driving Park Association, of New Paltz, has arranged for a day's racing on Labor Day, Sept. 6. Three events are on the card, 2:26 class trotting and pacing, purse of $100; 2:35 class trotting and pacing for purse of $50, and horses without record to road carts, owners to drive, purse $15, ten dollars to first and five to second. Entries close August 30.

Snakes and Hard Cider.

Albert Knapp, a farmer at Fishkill village, had an exciting time with five copperhead snakes which he found in his cellar, Sunday. It is probably only a coincidence that the snakes were discovered while he was drawing hard cider.

Will Attend the Goshen Fire Parade.

Fearless Hook and Ladder Co., of Walden, has voted to attend the annual parade of the Goshen fire department, Oct. 7th. They will be guests of their old friends, the Elliotts.

A Whole Family Blotted Out by Diphtheria.

Within a fortnight that dreaded scourge, diphtheria, has completely destroyed the family of Wesley Van Horsen, of Greene's Lake—himself, wife, child and sister-in-law dying of the disease. Greene's Lake is a short distance back of Athens.

The proper way to build health is to make the blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, &c.

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New Summer Blankets, White or Grey, at 49c a Pair.

NEW CREAM OUTING OR COTTON FLANNELETTE AT 3½ CENTS A YARD.

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THE BEE HIVE JUST NOW

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OUR WRAPPERS

The good kind, dressmaker made, excellent made, excellent material—THIS WEEK AT COST. If you don't want them this season, buy some of our 6c Lawns and Dimities for next, formerly sold from 12½ to 25c. You get what is left at 6c.

Keep Your Eye on Our New Dress Goods and Trimmings.

They are coming in now. COMMENCING TO-DAY, AUG. 23d—Eight 50c Shirt Waists 22c Fifty-two 75c and $1 Shirt Waists 49c. Sixty $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 Shirt Waists 89c. Twenty-eight $2, $2.25 and $2.50 Shirt Waists $1.29. They will go.

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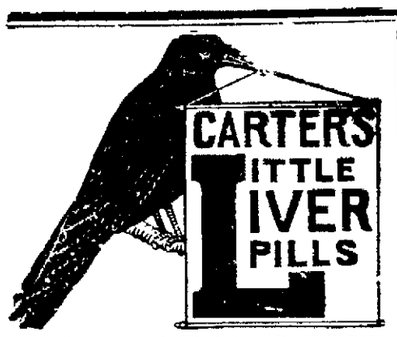

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CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reeve, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction. 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y.

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E. H. GREGORY.

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Newburgh on the second Monday of September, 1897 will be drawn at this office, on August 26th, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.
229dst W. G. TAGGART, Clerk

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THE MID-SUMMER REST.

Again the happy time is here
When souls with work distressed,
Enjoy, with naught to interfere,
Their glad vacation rest

From all his cares, the city drudge,
Will flee himself away,
And eight-seven miles will trudge
For pleasure every day

The dry goods clerk will daily broil,
As neath the scorching sun,
Dismissing every thought of toil
He does a century run.

The pale bookkeeper, too much worn
To foot up his accounts,
Will foot it now from early morn
Up all the steepest mounts

The office slave will now devote
A week to restful rounds,
And day by day will row a boat
That weighs nine hundred pounds.

The tired city folks who say
With ennui they're distressed,
On rural bedticks stuffed with hay
Will find their nightly rest

For "restful rural pleasures" which
At home would drive us mad,
We make some good old farmer rich
And try to think we're glad

But sweeter joys to those who roam
Is that glad moment when
They're through with "resting" and come home
And get to "work" again.
—Nixon Waterman, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

Lonigan, Chief of Police.

BY WARREN McVEIGH.

LONIGAN was the chief of police of the great and flourishing town of Boulder, Ariz. He was no ordinary man, either in appearance or in deeds He was over six feet five inches tall, about as thick through the chest as he was through the legs, and his legs were nothing to speak of. He weighed, in fact, at the least, 95 or 100 pounds. Lonigan never owned a horse, but he had a racing burro, Nancy Hanks, and when the burro got tired Lonigan had but to put his feet down on the ground and carry the burro along under him until he was rested.

Lonigan had never had much chance to prove what his merits as a policeman were, in Boulder, for an ordinance was passed the very first thing that, to insure the growth of the town, no shooting would be tolerated by the community. The male population was not very large. We all had the welfare of the town at heart, and it would not do to kill off our own population. It was therefore generally understood that murder, justifiable or not, meant lynching.

Lonigan's duties, therefore, up to the time of which I am about to write, consisted merely of keeping the dogs off the grass, which, it was understood, would grow in our plaza if it had half a chance. Every morning at eight o'clock Lonigan would assemble at police headquarters, an elegant room in the capacious town hall, call the roll—which didn't take long, for Lonigan was the whole police force—and then he would go to work.

Lonigan thirsted for glory. He would tell us of his great deeds, and anyone with half an ear could understand how much Lonigan was anxious for a good murder mystery. And finally the desired opportunity came along. Snip Whilkins shot and instantly killed Bud Gaylord. Snip did not wait long to get out of town. Half an hour after the murder was committed he was nowhere to be found.

The chief of police was on the ground at once. He asked a great many questions, and examined the blood-stains with a small magnifying glass. He shook his head a great many times, and by not telling anyone what he thought about it all, naturally created a good impression. A half-hour's examination and cross-examination convinced him that he knew all about the murder.

"Snip done it," he declared, finally, to the crowd.

"You darned old fool," said Tom Gable, "we knew that half an hour ago."

"Leave him alone," said Cross, the newspaper man. "Every man on a jury knows that a murder has been committed, but has to sit for weeks and find it out. He's done the jury work in half an hour."

"I'll catch him," said the chief Then he called to Manuel, his servant, to bring Nancy Hanks around.

Nancy, all saddled and ready for a long trip, was trotted out, and the chief took a reef in his legs and mounted his steed.

"If I send for anything," he said, "let me have it at once. Depend upon me I didn't find out who stole that leak in the gas-pipe at Texarkana for nothing."

Then he kicked Nancy in the ribs and rode off in a cloud of dust. We cheered him to the echo, and he disappeared over the desert to the southeast.

That was the last we saw or heard of him for a week. Gaylord had been buried with military honors, and Boulder had almost forgotten all about his murder and the chief of police, the first birth having come along about that time to give us a fresh excitement to talk about. In fact, we had just about decided that the lion Lonigan and the lamb Whilkins had lain down together and that the lion had awakened on the wrong side of the lamb, when one fine day we received a telegram from him. The telegram was dated Arcadia, Tex and read:

"Send down the cannon to me by express at once."

The cannon was one of Boulder's institutions. It had once belonged at Fort Marcy, in New Mexico, where it had done some service against the Indians The cannon stood in front of the new courthouse, and on the Fourth of July played a star part in our celebrations We could not imagine what Lonigan could possibly want with it, but as it was the middle of the winter season the Fourth of July some six months off, and the Apaches at peace with the surrounding country, we decided to send it to Lonigan, and the next day the whole town saw it off on the express train, bound for Arcadia, Tex.

A week passed, and then we got another telegram from Lonigan. It read:

"I've got him, and will arrive on the 6:30 train to-night."

A great cheer rent the air, and Judge Breeden was at once elected chairman of the vigilance committee. Tom Gable, the undertaker, had already made the coffin, and so all we had to do was to wait for Lonigan. While waiting we held a meeting and decided that as it was winter time and not much going on we would postpone the trial of the murderer and his execution until some later day, as the arrival of Lonigan and the story he would certainly have to tell about the capture would undoubtedly furnish enough excitement and interest for a day or so, and we couldn't afford to waste all our material for amusement too early in the season.

The whole male population of Boulder was at the station when the 6:30 o'clock train came puffing in, and there was the wildest sort of excitement when Lonigan came out of the smoking car with Snip Whilkins, with the handcuffs on him and looking very crestfallen and sheepish.

The cannon and the part it had undoubtedly played in the capture interested us most, however, and so we all cried out: "Where's the cannon?" crowding around the chief of police and his prisoner.

"On the baggage car," cried Lonigan, with a grin.

"What did you want with it?" asked Doc Sloan.

"Wait until I've got my man locked up and I'll meet you at the Free-for-All and tell you," replied the chief.

The chief took his man off, locked him up, and in ten minutes was at the Free-for-All.

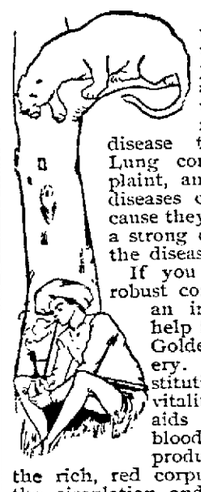
"I followed him up," said he, "until I reached Arcadia. Then I lost all track of him. He had been in town only the night before, but had left ahead of me, cutting out over the country before I reached there.

"The country was hard. There wasn't a track to be found. I was at my wits' end.

"Then I happened to pick up a paper and read of those rain-making fellows. Rain-making is all very good in summer, but it was winter time, you know, and I didn't think much about rain-making, until suddenly I had an idea. If they could make rain, why shouldn't I make snow? I thought, and so I got to work. I hunted everywhere for a cannon, but couldn't find one. Then I sent up to you for ours, which I knew you would not be using right at present. By the time the cannon reached me my man had been found by me, but had disappeared again. But I had him, for I knew he was in the country near by, so I loaded the cannon and fired it up into the air. I fired it a dozen times, and in half an hour there was the greatest snowstorm you ever heard of going on. It snowed all day and all night.

"Then it was all dead easy. I found tracks in less than no time, and before night of the next day I had my gun on Snip's forehead and the cuffs on his hands."

From which it can be easily seen that my statement to the effect that Lonigan was no ordinary man in deeds does not lack substantiation.—Leslie's Weekly.



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Dated. April 14, 1897.

ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. w6m Oct7

Hereditary Suicide Impulse.

"The moral philosopher will find fresh ground for a discussion of the old subject of moral responsibility and justification for suicide in the history of a family that once lived in St. Joseph Mo.," said a physician, there to a newspaper man the other day. "Many years ago a farmer living in Buchanan county hanged himself without any apparent cause, leaving a family of five sons and four daughters. Three of the sons and one daughter have followed his example, but not until nearly all of them had married and were the parents of children. One of the children, a grandson of the original suicide, killed himself a few days ago in another state. Several members of the family are still living in the city The case tends to prove that the desire for self-destruction is as hereditary as any other taste, inclination or habit whether it be good or bad. It goes a long way to prove, to my mind, that suicide is due wholly to insanity. The very idea of a person losing his primary idea of self-preservation is sufficient to give proof of mental lapse, but when the loss of that instinct is exhibited in each generation of the same family it is clearly the result of a diseased brain. The tendency of men is to look upon suicide as mere cowardice and folly, but the history of nearly every case of suicide would show that the folly is a kind that no physician has yet learned to prevent."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Origin of a Tennyson Poem.

Tennyson's poem of "St. Telemachus" originated thus: Lord Tennyson, one day when Dean Farrar was walking with him, asked him to suggest the subject of a poem. After thinking a moment he suggested the story of St. Telemachus leaping down into the amphitheater, and by his self-devoted martyrdom putting an end forever to the hideous butcheries of the gladiatorial games, a scene which Dean Farrar has described in his "Gathering Clouds," and which is the subject of the famous picture, "The Gladiators." To his surprise, Tennyson had never heard the story, and was much struck with it. He asked the dean to send him, when he returned, all the authorities on the subject. That was easily done, for it rests on the single authority of the Greek ecclesiastical historian Theodoret. The dean sent him the passage in the original Greek, and he clothed it in the magnificent poem, which may be read in almost his latest volume, "The Death of Oenone, and Other Poems."—Bookman.

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Dated May 25th, 1897.

CLARENCE G. CLARK and NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.
W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dTu, Nov23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

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Had Got Back.

Collector—Is Mr. Slowpay in?

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"Yes, sir, he's back."

"Then where is he?"

"In the poorhouse."—N. Y. Weekly.

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Gertrude (eagerly)—Papa, did Mr. Harper call on you to-day?

Mr. Millyuns—Yes.

Gertrude—Well, what followed?

Mr. Millyuns—The ambulance.—Cleveland Leader.

Wail of a Pessimist.

I never ran to hear a band
Whose dulcet strains were drawing near,
But that the music always stopped
Just when I got where I could hear.
—Chicago Tribune.

His Reason.

Mrs. Flatte—This little bit won't last an hour. Why don't you bring me a larger piece these hot days?

The Iceman—What's the use? It would only melt.—N. Y. Journal.

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Mother—Willie, where are those apples gone that were in the cupboard?

Willie—Oh, they're with the gingerbread that was in the pantry.—Up-to-Date.

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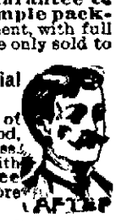

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Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Sat. Only	7 Limited Vestibl	15 Cister Co Exp	5 * Chic ago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	M P	M P	M P	M P	M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	9 05	1 30	3 00	4 15	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 30	6 15
Weehawken	4 05	8 30	9 35	2 10	3 50	4 40	6 30
Cornwall	9 10	9 45	10 57	3 48	5 00	6 07	7 50
Montana	9 22	10 03	....	....	....	6 15	....
Orr's Mills	9 25	10 05	....	....	....	6 17	....
Little Britain	9 40	10 20	....	....	....	6 28	....
Burnside	9 50	10 16	....	....	....	6 38	....
Campbell H.	7 05	10 22	11 37	4 24	5 34	6 45	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	11 02	....	....	....	6 54	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	11 43	11 53	....	....	7 03	....
M'town ar	7 40	11 45	11 55	4 55	5 50	7 10	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	1005	1215	4 55	6 05	7 20	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 30	225	....	....	35	....
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15	1 32	5 15	6 21	7 41	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	1236	5 20	6 26	7 45	....
Summitville	9 35	11 30	12 45	5 30	6 36	7 55	....
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	1 05	5 50	6 55	8 15	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	2 05	1 20	6 08	7 06	P M	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 15	7 12	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	12 32	1 39	6 25	7 22	....	9 50
Liberty	11 20	12 39	1 45	6 37	7 30	....	....
Parksville	11 45	12 43	P M	6 49	7 41	....	10 18
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	7 02	7 55	....	....
Rockland	12 15	1 05	....	7 15	8 05	13	....
Codasia	1 20	2 00	....	P M	2 57	M	10 49
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	....	12 15	8 05	11 33
Maywood	....	3 14	....	....	2 10	8 58	....
Sidney	....	3 40	4 1	....	2 40	9 02	2 15
N'rwich ar	....	4 30	A M	....	5 30	9 57	2 53
N'rwich lv	....	4 35	7 30	....	P M	10 03	1 03
Castle	....	6 00	9 10	....	....	A M	2 12
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	....	....	2 17
Oneida lv	....	6 15	9 25	....	....	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	10 58	....	....	....	3 33
Oswego ar	....	8 50	11 20	....	....	....	3 50
	P M	P M	A M	M P	M P	M P	M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 Local	50	14 Del-bi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Nor wich Exp	18 B San-day spec
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M	A M 7 22	....	A M 6 1	P M	P M ....
Oneida ar	....	....	12 22	....	8 40	5 10	....
Oneida lv	12 56	....	1 0	....	8 50	5 20	....
Castle	....	....	1 35	P M	9 30	5 57	....
Norwich ar	2 10	....	2 10	6 47	10 20	6 45	P M ....
Norwich lv	2 15	....	P M 6	6 47	10 20	6 45	P M ....
Sidney	3 05	....	....	7 30	11 40	....	....
Maywood	....	....	....	8 08	12 37	....	....
Walton	3 30	12 15	A M 8	8 40	1 37	....	....
Codasia	4 21	1 30	....	4	1 20	....	P M
Rockland	....	2 38	6 15	M'th'n	2 10	....	5 20
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 30	Exp	2 25	....	5 45
Parksville	....	3 6	6 42	2 10	2 37	....	5 57
Liberty	5 23	3 25	6 55	2 30	2 51	16	6 15
Ferndale	....	3 47	6 59	2 44	3 05	ter	6 37
Hurleyville	....	4 01	7 09	2 44	3 05	ter	6 37
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	7 16	2 52	3 14	Co.	6 37
Centreville	....	4 30	7 23	3 00	3 20	Exp	6 43
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 29	3 06	3 25	A M	6 45
Summitville	....	5 10	7 46	3 24	3 45	6 20	7 10
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 52	....	3 52	6 25	7 17
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 25	7 56	3 37	3 57	6 32	7 22
Winterton	....	5 4	....	....	4 2	6 3	7 37
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 15	3 55	4 21	6 50	7 45
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 25	4 5	4 30	7 00	7 58
M'town Main St.	....	6 22	....	....	4 32	7 02	8 01
Stony Point	....	6 59	....	....	4 46	7 15	8 12
Campbell H.	....	7 5	8 42	4 24	4 52	7 21	8 0
Burnside	....	7 22	....	....	5 17	7 36	8 26
Little Britain	....	7 33	....	....	5 26	7 3	8 34
Orr's Mills	....	7 38	....	....	5 18	7 4	8 34
Montana	....	8 10	....	....	5 20	7 45	8 46
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 03	4 5	5 25	7 57	8 53
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	6 20	7 00	9 3	10 20
New York W. 42d St., N. Y., Franklin St	9 00	11 15	10 40	6 30	7 10	9 40	0 30
Middletown	....	....	8 0	....	7 12	....	7 01
Slate Hill	....	....	8 12	....	7 15	....	7 05
Johnson	....	....	8 18	....	7 21	....	7 11
Westtown	....	....	8 23	....	7 25	....	7 17
Unionville	....	....	8 30	....	7 35	....	7 24
Quarryville	....	....	8 40	....	8 07	....	7 43
Deckertown	9 35	....	8 51	....	8 50	....	7 51
Hamburg	9 47	....	9 22	....	8 16	....	8 00
Franklin Junction	....	....	9 27	....	8 53	....	....
Franklin	9 53	....	9 29	....	8 56	....	8 07
Ogdensburg	9 58	....	9 34	....	9 06	....	8 12
Two Bridges	10 10	....	9 51	....	9 27	....	8 28
Port Jervis	....	....	9 03	....	....	....	7 45
Pt. Jervis Pa. Ave	8 15	....	9 05	10 35	....	....	7 48
Hackensack	8 26	....	9 16	10 47	....	....	8 01
Jersey City	8 48	....	9 38	11 12	....	....	8 27
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Dey Sts.	9 03	....	9 53	11 25	....	....	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	....	10 10	11 40	....	....	8 45

*—Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

†—Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n—Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00, 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12 15, 3 0 a. m. and 5 5 p. m.

Leave Summitville for Ellenville 5 30 p. m., Saturday only 7 5 p. m. Sunday only

Leave Ellenville for Summitville 1 45 p. m., Saturday only 6 3 p. m. Sunday only

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 40 and 11 00 a. m., 1 3 and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p. m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 9 1 a. m., 12 3, 2 45 and 5 45 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., 5 45 and 7 5 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m., and 3 0 p. m

For further particulars see folder card.

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Express Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run solid between New York and Susquehanna Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago. Without change free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Susquehanna Bridge

No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 30 p. m

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R, 3 15 p. m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 7th, '97.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun only p m	Sat only p m
West 23d St	8 25	3	4 15	12 55
Cortlandt and Dey Sts	8 40	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 40	4 15	5 15	1 15
Hackensack	9 34	4 56	5 10	1 24
Paterson (Railway)	9 56	5 02	5 30	2 07
Paterson	9 59	5 14		
Two Bridges	10 55	6 10	6 58	3 20
Ogdensburg	11 07	6 30	7 10	3 30
Franklin	11 12	6 36	7 14	3 35
Hamburg	11 28	6 52	7 35	3 51
Beckerrowa	11 38	7 40		4 01
Quarryville	11 56	7 16		4 03
Unionville	11 41	4 01	7 18	4 12
Centreville	11 50	4 10	7 28	4 18
Westtown	11 59	4 19	7 34	4 24
Johnson	12 05	4 25	7 39	4 28
Slate Hill	12 09	4 29	7 43	4 32
Middletown	12 12	4 32	7 45	4 35

	Daily except Sunday a m	Sunday only a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 40	8 01	9 30
Slate Hill	6 43	8 04	9 34
Johnson	6 47	8 08	9 38
Westtown	6 53	8 13	9 45
Unionville	6 59	8 19	9 51
Quarryville	7 10	8 30	10 03
Deckertown	7 35	8 50	10 31
Hamburg	7 47	8 56	10 40
Franklin Junction	7 52	9 01	10 45
Franklin	7 56	9 05	10 49
Ogdensburg	8 02	9 10	10 55
Two Bridges	8 15	9 25	11 10
Paterson (Railway)	8 45	9 55	11 40
Hackensack	8 56	10 06	11 52
Jersey City	9 18	10 28	12 15
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Dey Sts.	9 33	10 43	12 30
West 23d street	9 40	10 50	12 37

I—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept. 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 50 a. m., reaching New York at 9 40; West 23d St 9 50.

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.

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When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung trouble. W. D. Olney.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	617 S. Spec	625 Spec'l S.	601 S. Spec	9	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	13	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	606 S. Spec'l	620 S. Spec'l	628 S. Spec'l	Sun 18
Leave	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Franklin St	7 30	12 30	4 20	9 00	7 45	6 12	4 25	3 30	1 40	12 05	11 20	10 10	9 00	7 45	6 35	4 00	3 00	1 45	11 00	9 00	7 45	6 30	5 00	3 30	2 00	1 00	11 30	10 15	9 00	7 30	6 00	4 30	3 00	1 00
W. 42d St.,	7 45	12 45	4 35	9 15	8 00	6 27	4 40	3 45	1 55	12 20	11 35	10 25	9 15	8 00	6 50	4 15	3 15	2 00	11 15	9 15	8 00	6 45	5 15	3 45	2 15	1 15	11 45	10 30	9 15	7 45	6 15	4 45	3 15	1 15
Weehawken	8 30	1 13	5 20	9 44	8 28	7 13	5 25	4 30	2 40	1 05	12 20	11 10	9 44	8 28	7 35	5 00	4 00	2 45	12 00	9 44	8 28	7 15	5 45	4 15	2 45	1 45	12 15	11 00	9 44	8 15	6 45	5 15	3 45	1 45
Cornwall	9 50	2 23	6 40	10 01	9 50	8 33	6 45	5 50	3 48	2 25	1 40	12 30	10 01	9 50	8 55	6 20	5 20	4 05	1 20	10 01	9 50	8 35	6 05	5 35	4 05	3 05	1 35	12 20	10 01	9 35	8 05	6 35	5 05	3 05
Montana	9 58	2 28	6 48	10 04	9 58	8 41	6 53	5 58	3 56	2 33	1 48	12 38	10 04	9 58	9 03	6 28	5 28	4 13	1 28	10 04	9 58	8 43	6 13	5 43	4 13	3 13	1 43	12 28	10 04	9 43	8 13	6 43	5 13	3 13
Orr's Mills	10 00	2 30	6 50	10 06	10 00	8 43	6 55	6 00	3 58	2 35	1 50	12 40	10 06	10 00	9 05	6 30	5 30	4 15	1 30	10 06	10 00	8 45	6 15	5 45	4 15	3 15	1 45	12 30	10 06	9 45	8 15	6 45	5 15	3 15
Little Britain	10 11	2 43	7 03	10 11	10 11	8 54	7 06	6 11	4 09	2 46	2 01	12 51	10 11	10 11	9 16	6 41	5 41	4 26	1 41	10 11	10 11	8 56	6 26	5 56	4 26	3 26	1 56	12 41	10 11	9 56	8 26	6 56	5 26	3 26
Burnside	10 22	2 51	7 13	10 22	10 22	9 05	7 16	6 22	4 20	2 57	2 12	1 02	10 22	10 22	9 27	6 52	5 52	4 37	1 52	10 22	10 22	9 07	6 37	6 07	4 37	3 37	2 07	12 52	10 22	10 07	8 37	7 07	5 37	3 37
Campbell H.	10 38	3 08	7 30	10 38	10 38	9 17	7 30	6 38	4 36	3 13	2 28	1 18	10 38	10 38	9 43	7 08	6 08	4 53	2 08	10 38	10 38	9 23	6 53	6 23	4 53	3 53	2 23	1 08	10 38	10 23	8 53	7 23	5 53	3 53
Stony Ford	10 47	3 17	7 39	10 47	10 47	9 26	7 39	6 47	4 45	3 22	2 37	1 27	10 47	10 47	9 52	7 17	6 17	5 02	2 17	10 47	10 47	9 32	7 02	6 32	5 02	4 02	2 32	1 17	10 47	10 32	9 02	7 32	6 02	4 02
M'town Main St.	10 56	3 28	7 48	10 56	10 56	9 36	7 48	6 56	4 54	3 31	2 46	1 36	10 56	10 56	10 02	7 26	6 26	5 11	2 26	10 56	10 56	9 42	7 11	6 42	5 11	4 11	2 42	1 26	10 56	10 42	9 11	7 42	6 11	4 11
M'town ar	11 10	3 50	8 10	11 10	11 10	9 50	8 10	7 10	5 08	3 45	3 00	1 50	11 10	11 10	10 15	7 40	6 40	5 25	2 40	11 10	11 10	9 55	7 25	6 55	5 25	4 25	2 55	1 40	11 10	10 55	9 25	7 55	6 25	4 25
M'town lv	11 20	4 00	8 20	11 20	11 20	10 00	8 20	7 20	5 18	3 55	3 10	2 00	11 20	11 20	10 25	7 50	6 50	5 35	2 50	11 20	11 20	10 05	7 35	7 05	5 35	4 35	3 05	1 50	11 20	11 05	9 35	8 05	6 35	4 35
Winterton	11 45	4 30	8 45	11 45	11 45	10 25	8 45	7 45	5 43	4 20	3 35	2 25	11 45	11 45	10 50	8 15	7 15	6 00	3 15	11 45	11 45	10 30	8 00	7 30	6 00	5 00	3 30	2 15	11 45	11 30	10 00	8 30	7 00	5 00
Bloom'g'bgh	11 56	4 41	8 56	11 56	11 56	10 36	8 56	7 56	5 54	4 31	3 46	2 36	11 56	11 56	11

WRECK ON THE O AND W.

Tramps Loosen the Brakes on a Coal Train and Cause a Bad Collision.

Two extra coal trains on the O. and W. collided at Smyrna, Sunday night. Both engines were badly damaged and several cars were wrecked.

The smash up was due to tramps. They literally swarmed on the north bound train when it left Norwich and threatened the trainmen and ran things with a high hand. At Smyrna, the train was sidetracked to await the arrival of a train coming south and as that train approached the tramps loosened the brakes on the north bound train and it began to move down the grade, and despite the efforts of the trainmen to stop it, collided with the other train at the entrance to the switch.

No one was injured, but the loss to the company is very considerable. The tramps disappeared as soon as the wreck occurred.

FINE FISHING NOW.

New Reservoir Yields Great Catches for Local Fishermen.

Fishing in the city's reservoirs is just now at its very best. Every day some fine catches are made and the fish run very large. The new reservoir is the favorite and a half dozen beauties were taken Tuesday afternoon, by Jacob Gunther. Roy Gunther, Louis Roth and John Wilkin.

The largest was caught by Mr. Roth, and it weighed two pounds and five ounces. The fish broke water several times, its capture being especially exciting.

Ten fishermen, who sat on the banks of the old reservoir, Tuesday afternoon, failed to catch a single bass. One big bass took the hook on the end of a long reed pole and when the fisherman tried to land it by swinging it through the air the hook was pulled through the fish's gills and it was lost.

AN AMUSING BLUNDER.

He Was Talking of Katy-Dids and His Wife of a Church Choir.

From the Newburgh Journal.

Apropos of the katy-dids that are now in their element, an amusing story is told of a scientist. He always communed with nature and generally was oblivious to everything else when thus engrossed. One evening he and his wife were passing a church where a choir was rehearsing for the next Sunday's services, and they were singing at the top of their voices. At the same time the katy-dids were loud in their contradictory discussion. The wife heard the choir, the scientist the katy-dids alone. Suddenly the wife said, "Oh, how much noise they make." "Yes," said her husband, "and I understand they make it entirely with their legs."

Worse Than a Card of Thanks.

The Newburgh *News* has experienced an affliction worse than a card of thanks. It has "published by request" a "poem," in memory of a young man who died a year ago, "by his fiancee," which concludes with this touching lamentation:

The clouds of grief are heaping
Their shadows on my brow,
Oh, chide me not for weeping,
For I have no William now.

The girl who has "no William" has our sympathies. We're afraid she's not up-to-date, for surely had she made any kind of use of the opportunities that a year has afforded, she might have got another William.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

—Members are expected to attend the annual meeting for the election of officers Thursday afternoon. In the evening a social will be held in the rooms, to which a general invitation is extended. Cream will be on sale from 5 o'clock until 10, either by the buck or dish.

—The Union will take in the basket social and Prohibition rally at Midway Park, Friday afternoon and evening. Lunch at 6 o'clock.

Port Jervis School Journal.

Merritt C. Speed and Hugh M. Cox, pupils in the Port Jervis High School, will in September, begin the publication of the Port Jervis *School Journal*, which, as its name indicates, will be devoted to the interests of the schools of that village.

Special Train from Goshen to Newburgh.

The Erie Railroad Company will run a special train from Goshen to Newburgh Thursday and Saturday evenings, on account of the races. The train will leave Goshen at 7 o'clock and will arrive in Newburgh about 8.

How Port Jervis Youngsters Fight.

Two young Port Jervis boys engaged in a fight, Tuesday morning, and one of them hit the other a blow that knocked him senseless. Dr. Banks was called and after a time restored the knocked out youngster to consciousness.

Trolley Service to Goshen.

During the remainder of the week, beginning at 12 o'clock each day, all cars will run to Goshen, leaving every fifteen minutes.

A Very Fine Concert.

The concert by the Goshen band, Tuesday night, was one of the best ever given at the county seat. There was a very large attendance.

A dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry brings immediate relief in all cases of cramping pains of the stomach or bowels. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms.

A JOYFUL MOTHER OF CHILDREN.

Mrs. Pinkham Declares that in the Light of Modern Science no Woman Need Despair.

There are many curable causes for sterility in women. One of the most common is general debility, accompanied by a peculiar condition of the blood.

Care and tonic treatment of the female organs relieve more cases of supposed incurable barrenness than any other known method. This is why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has effected so many cures; its tonic properties are directed especially to the nerves which supply the uterine system. Among other causes for sterility or barrenness are displacements of the womb. These displacements are caused by lack of strength in the ligaments supporting the womb and the ovaries; restore these, and the difficulty ceases. Here, again, the Vegetable Compound works wonders. See Mrs. Lytle's letter, which follows in this column. Go to the root of the matter, restore the strength of the nerves and the tone of the parts, and nature will do the rest. Nature has no better ally than this Compound, made of her own healing and restoring herbs.

Write freely and fully to Mrs. Pinkham. Her address is Lynn, Mass. She will tell you, free of charge, the cause of your trouble and what course to take. Believe me, under right conditions, you have a fair chance to become the joyful mother of children. The woman whose letter is here published certainly thinks so:

"I am more than proud of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and cannot find words to express the good it has done me. I was troubled very badly with the leucorrhœa and severe womb pains. From the time I was married, in 1882, until last year, I was under the doctor's care. We had no children. I have had nearly every doctor in Jersey City, and have been to Belvin Hospital, but all to no avail. I saw Mrs. Pinkham's advertisement in the paper, and have used five bottles of her medicine. It has done more for me than all the doctors I ever had. It has stopped my pains and has brought me a fine little girl. I have been well ever since my baby was born. I heartily recommend Mrs. Pinkham's medicine to all women suffering from sterility."—MRS. LUCY LYTLE, 235 Henderson St., Jersey City, N. J.

BLOOMINGBURGH'S COACHING DAY

The Parade a Grand Success—Over 200 Decorated Vehicles in Line.

A telephone message to the ARGUS says that Bloomingburgh's coaching day parade, this afternoon, was much more of a success than its projectors had hoped for. Over 200 decorated vehicles from the hotels and boarding houses in the village and from the farm boarding houses in its vicinity were in line when the procession formed, at 1:30 o'clock. Some of the decorations were very elaborate and beautiful, and showed that great pains had been taken in their preparation and arrangement.

The parade formed under the direction of the marshal, John Millary, of Grand View Farm, and his aides, and moved east as far as Capt. Sinclair's Peachwood Farm, where it turned and retraced its course to the village, and then continued up the mountain to Sha-wan-ga Lodge.

The awards of prizes have not yet been announced, and the judges will not find it easy to determine which of the many beautiful turnouts is most beautiful and most deserving of the blue ribbon.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE ALARM.

A Blaze in a Madison House Bed Room Extinguished Without Firemen's Help

The fire department was called out, this morning, by an alarm from box 27. The firemen were not needed, however, as the fire, which was in one of the bed rooms of the Madison House, was extinguished by Proprietor George Lea and Clerk O. S. Baldwin before the arrival of the department.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a cigar or pipe, which set fire to an upholstered chair and communicated to the mattress of the bed. It had gained considerable headway before it was discovered and the window casing was badly scorched. The loss is covered by insurance in the Westchester Fire Insurance Co. with A. B. Wilbur.

Mr. Lea had his whiskers badly singed by the flames and Mr. Baldwin's hands were blistered in throwing the burning chair out of the window.

A Bust of Washington Found.

While excavating in the rear of the old court house at Kingston, on Friday, for the extension that is being built, a workman unearthed a 10x12 inch bust of George Washington, carved out of sandstone, the same kind of stone used in the old court house. The building was erected in 1818, at which time the bust was probably cut.

Narrow Escape of an Electric Car in Paterson.

The motor of an electric car dropped off as the car was crossing the Erie tracks at Ellison street, Paterson, Tuesday morning. The gateman when he saw that the car was disabled ran down the track and signalled an approaching train which was brought to a standstill only two feet from the car.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is a dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents it. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. That is the long and short of digestion. Now, the question is: Have you got indigestion? Yes, if you have pain or discomfort after eating, headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive breath, heartburn, languor, weakness fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of appetite, irritability, constipation, etc. Yes, you have indigestion. To cure it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medicinal herbs and plants of which Shaker Digestive Cordial is composed, help to digest the food in your stomach; help to strengthen the stomach. When your stomach is strong, care will keep it so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to $1 per bottle.

FUNERAL OF FRANK SILK.

Large Attendance and Many Floral Tributes.

Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted funeral services, this afternoon, over the remains of Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Silk, at the family home on East avenue. The house was beautified with tropical plants, and many tokens of remembrance were placed about the casket.

The pall bearers were Harry Terhune, Denton Bedford, William Wollenhaupt, Ira Taylor, Frank Medrick and Russell Wiggins. Burial was in Hillside.

Doing Her Own Work.

"I was afflicted with liver and kidney difficulties and was in such a condition that I could hardly turn myself in bed. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did me more good than any other medicine. I have taken five bottles and am now able to do all my own work." MRS. HANNAH RUSSELL, Burke, N. Y.

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Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. Only 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

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NEW TO-DAY.

FOR SALE—Blacksmith tools and stock. Low rent for shop. Good chance for right man. 29d6t NO. 99 FULTON STREET.

SITUATION Wanted—A middle-aged lady as housekeeper in widower's or bachelor's family, city or country. 28d2t MRS. E. BAKER, Washingtonville.

A GOOD Upright Piano to rent or for sale. Apply on or before Aug. 30th. 28d3t G. E., ARGUS office.

MRS. STEWART'S Kindergarten will open Sept. 15th, in the Times Building, on King street. d26,27,28

WANTED at Once—Reliable man to sell our celebrated Teas, Coffees, Spices, Baking Powder, etc., in Middletown and vicinity. We have horse and wagon ready for business. Address, with references, GRAND UNION TEA CO., No. 54 Water street, Newburgh, N. Y. 29d6t

BAND Concert and Dancing, Roesch's Orchestra, Columbia Park Friday evening. 1td

Cottage Hotel Entertainments
WEEK OF AUG. 23.
Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

The Bollmers, a comedy sketch team; Ida Walsh, in serio-comic songs; Rhea Starr, a soloist, Nettie Herbert, an up-to-date singer; Effie St. Clair, a yodler, and Wilson, the comedian.

Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middletown at 12:45. 63d1mAug7

PAVING BRICK IS HERE.

Four Cars of the Preston Shale Brick Have Arrived.

Four cars of the Preston shale brick for paving Depot and Centre streets were received from Hornellsville, via the Erie, this morning. The brick was drawn to Centre street and stacked up on the walks. The paving work will be commenced as soon as possible.

The Goshen Races.

On account of the Goshen races the Erie will sell round trip tickets Aug. 24 to 27 at rate of 70 cents, including admission and 20 cents for the round trip without admission. 27d3t

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It will surprise you to see the Men's Suits we are showing at $3, $4, $5 and $6.

Odds and ends. Actually worth double what we ask you

Men's Odd Pants at 50, 75c., $1, $1.25, $1 50 and $2, worth from $1 to $4.

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For This Season

We are showing a line of Neckwear, which includes every shape, every style, every fabric shown to the neckwear world, and our whole stock is offered on the foundation of popular price.

All the latest shapes in Fall Hats now ready.

REMEMBER OUR PIANO CONTEST!

Every cash purchaser of 50 cents worth of goods will receive a coupon. At the expiration of time the person holding the greatest number of coupons will receive the HANDSOME UPRIGHT PIANO which is on exhibition in our window.

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CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown Sept. 13th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 15d&w9mSep17

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FURNITURE — LEWIS WOOD has arrived from Chicago with a fine collection of furniture and articles for household decoration, and will offer it for sale to the highest bidder, at the Casino, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The sale will be continued every afternoon at that hour until each article is disposed of, regardless of prices secured. Ladies will find bargains here. 24d1f

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